

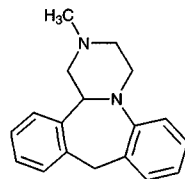
**SAMPLE****Matrix:** solutions**Sample preparation:** Inject a 40  $\mu\text{L}$  aliquot of an aqueous solution.**HPLC VARIABLES****Column:** 250  $\times$  4.6 5  $\mu\text{m}$  LiChrospher C18**Mobile phase:** MeCN:KH<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> 20:80, pH 5.5**Column temperature:** 37.5**Flow rate:** 1.7**Injection volume:** 40**Detector:** UV 220**CHROMATOGRAM****Retention time:** 7.7**Internal standard:** mezlocillin**OTHER SUBSTANCES****Simultaneous:** piperacillin**KEY WORDS**

mezlocillin is IS

**REFERENCE**

Kinzig,M.; Sörgel,F.; Brismar,B.; Nord,C.E. Pharmacokinetics and tissue penetration of tazobactam and piperacillin in patients undergoing colorectal surgery, *Antimicrob.Agents Chemother.*, **1992**, 36, 1997–2004.

# Mianserin

**Molecular formula:** C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>20</sub>N<sub>2</sub>**Molecular weight:** 264.37**CAS Registry No.:** 24219-97-4, 21535-47-7 (HCl)**Merck Index:** 6260**Lednicer No.:** 2 451**SAMPLE****Matrix:** Blood, tissue, urine

**Sample preparation:** Serum, urine. 500  $\mu\text{L}$  Serum or urine + 100  $\mu\text{L}$  2  $\mu\text{g/mL}$  diazepam + 200  $\mu\text{L}$  20% sodium carbonate + 500  $\mu\text{L}$  water + 3 mL n-hexane:isoamyl alcohol 98.5:1.5, mix for 2 min, centrifuge at 1200 g for 5 min. Remove the organic phase and evaporate it under a gentle stream of nitrogen at about 40°. Dissolve the residue in 100  $\mu\text{L}$  mobile phase, inject a 10  $\mu\text{L}$  aliquot. Tissue. Homogenize 1 g sample with 9 mL 100 mM HCl and 100  $\mu\text{L}$  20  $\mu\text{g/mL}$  diazepam, centrifuge at 15000 g for 10 min. Add 500  $\mu\text{L}$  20% sodium carbonate and 4 mL n-hexane:isoamyl alcohol 98.5:1.5 to 1 mL of the supernatant, mix for 5 min. Remove the organic phase and evaporate it under a gentle stream of nitrogen at about 40°. Dissolve the residue in 100  $\mu\text{L}$  mobile phase, filter by microconcentrator (Microcon-30, Grace). Inject a 10  $\mu\text{L}$  aliquot.

**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Column:** 100  $\times$  4.6 2  $\mu\text{m}$  TSK gel Super-Octyl (A) or 100  $\times$  4.6 5  $\mu\text{m}$  Hypersil MOS-C8 (B), (Yokogawa, Japan)

**Mobile phase:** MeOH:20 mM pH 7 KH<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> 60:40**Flow rate:** 0.6**Injection volume:** 10**Detector:** UV 254**CHROMATOGRAM****Retention time:** 9.3 (A), 13.5 (B)**Internal standard:** diazepam (4.4, A)

**Limit of quantitation:** 50 ng/mL (serum, urine), 500 ng/mL (tissue)

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## OTHER SUBSTANCES

**Extracted:** amitriptyline, amoxapine, clomipramine, desipramine, dothiepin, doxepin, imipramine, maprotiline, melitracen, nortriptyline

**Noninterfering:** barbital, carbamazepine, ethosuximide, hexobarbital, lofepramine, pentobarbital, phenobarbital, phenytoin, primidone, sulpiride, trimethadione, trimipramine

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## KEY WORDS

serum; brain; liver

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## REFERENCE

Tanaka,E.; Terada,M.; Nakamura,T.; Misawa,S.; Wakasugi,C. Forensic analysis of eleven cyclic antidepressants in human biological samples using a new reversed-phase chromatographic column of 2  $\mu$ m porous microspherical silica gel, *J.Chromatogr.B*, **1997**, 692, 405–412.

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## SAMPLE

**Matrix:** blood

**Sample preparation:** 2 mL Whole blood or plasma + 2 mL buffer + 5 mL chloroform:isopropanol:n-heptane 60:14:26, shake gently horizontally for 10 min, centrifuge at 2800 g for 10 min. Remove the lower organic layer and evaporate it to dryness under vacuum at 45°, reconstitute the residue in 100  $\mu$ L mobile phase, centrifuge at 2800 g for 5 min, inject a 50  $\mu$ L aliquot of the supernatant. (Buffer was saturated ammonium chloride solution 25% diluted with water, adjusted to pH 9.5 with 25% ammonia solution.)

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## HPLC VARIABLES

**Column:** 300  $\times$  3.9 4  $\mu$ m NovaPack C18

**Mobile phase:** MeOH:THF:buffer 65:5:30 (Buffer was 0.68 g/L (10 mM (sic))  $\text{KH}_2\text{PO}_4$  adjusted to pH 2.6 with concentrated orthophosphoric acid.) (At the end of each session wash the column with water for 1 h and MeOH for 1 h, re-equilibrate for 30 min.)

**Column temperature:** 30

**Flow rate:** 0.8

**Injection volume:** 50

**Detector:** UV 279

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## CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 6.02

**Limit of detection:** <120 ng/mL

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## KEY WORDS

whole blood; plasma; interferences may occur—compounds (all of which are extracted) elute in this order tenoxicam; iproniazid; methocarbamol; methotrexate; caffeine; nialamide; colchicine; cytarabine; benzoylecgonine; acetaminophen; diazoxide; dacarbazine; sulfapyrazole; flumazenil; sulpride; morphine; atenolol; toloxatone; terbutaline; albuterol; phenobarbital; ranitidine; tiapride; phenol; chlormezanone; aspirin; metformin; ritodrine; codeine; sultopride; amisulpride; naltrexone; lisinopril; benzocaine; nizatidine; nalorphine; mephenesin; naloxone; sotalol; carteolol; procainamide; carbamazepine; bromazepam; nalbuphine; nadolol; procarbazine; dihydralazine; omeprazole; strychnine; acebutolol; glutethimide; chlorpropamide; glipizide; triazolam; prazosin; flunitrazepam; clonazepam; metoclopramide; melphalan; estazolam; tolbutamide; ephedrine; clonidine; pindolol; clobazam; minoxidil; disopyramide; nitrazepam; dextromethorphan; tofisopam; zopiclone; debrisoquine; sulindac; alprazolam; cycloguanil; lorazepam; methaqualone; ketamine; piroxicam; metoprolol; nifedipine; quinine; mephentermine; prilocaine; pentazocine; oxazepam; tiaprofenic acid; quinidine; celiprolol; ajmaline; yohimbine; lidocaine; secobarbital; viloxazine; mepivacaine; meperidine; doxylamine; labetalol; temazepam; amodiaquine; benperidol; droperidol; hydroxychloroquine; zolpidem; ketoprofen; alminoprofen; cicletanine; moclobemide; chloroquine; cocaine; timolol; nomifensine; ticlopidine; ace-nocoumarol; vandesine; mexiletine; dipyrindamole; trazodone; pipamperone; pyrimethamine; benazepril; vincristine; metapramine; chlordiazepoxide; oxprenolol; warfarin; clorazepate; fle-cainide; phencyclidine; thiopental; fenfluramine; metipranolol; triprolidine; naproxen; bupren-orphine; verapamil; buspirone; tianeptine; midazolam; bupivacaine; carbinoxamine; loprazo-lam; cetirizine; chlorpheniramine; moperone; cibenazoline; medifoxamine; astemizole; vinblastine; nicardipine; bisoprolol; diltiazem; glibornuride; reserpine; aconitine; nitrendipine; diazepam; mianserin; ramipril; haloperidol; tetracaine; alprenolol; aceprometazine; glibenclam-

ide; chlorphenacinone; doxepin; nimodipine; diphenhydramine; cyclizine; histapyrrodine; phenylbutazone; demexiptiline; clozapine; proguanil; trifluoperidol; medazepam; cyamemazine; bumadizone; suriclone; propranolol; acepromazine; dothiepin; dextromoramide; fenoprofen; dextropropoxyphene; loxapine; betaxolol; propafenone; promethazine; thioproperazine; methadone; amoxapine; quinupramine; opipramol; cyproheptadine; brompheniramine; mefenidramine; protriptyline; flurbiprofen; tetrazepam; zorubicin; prazepam; alimemazine; loperamide; imipramine; desipramine; levomepromazine; hydroxyzine; niflumic acid; penbutolol; fluvoxamine; pimozide; daunorubicin; indomethacin; maprotiline; tropatenine; etodolac; fluoxetine; amitriptyline; nortriptyline; tiocloamarol; diclofenac; mefloquine; trimipramine; chlorambucil; lidoflazine; ibuprofen; floctafenine; alpidem; loratadine; chlorpromazine; clomipramine; carpi-pramine; thioridazine; fentiazac; clemastine; mefenamic acid; fluphenazine; prochlorperazine; penfluridol; bepridil; terfenadine; trifluoperazine

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## REFERENCE

Tracqui,A.; Kintz,P.; Mangin,P. Systematic toxicological analysis using HPLC/DAD, *J.Forensic Sci.*, **1995**, *40*, 254-262.

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## SAMPLE

**Matrix:** blood, urine

**Sample preparation:** Add 1 mL whole blood or urine to Toxi-Tube A (Toxi-Lab, Irvine CA), add 3 mL water, mix by gentle inversion for 5 min, centrifuge at 1500 g for 5 min. Remove the organic layer and evaporate it to dryness under a stream of nitrogen at 40°, reconstitute the residue with 50 µL MeCN:water 50:50, vortex for 10 s, centrifuge at 7500 g for 2 min, inject a 10 (urine) or 30 (blood) µL aliquot. (The detector wavelength shown is the wavelength of maximum absorbance. This will not necessarily be the optimal wavelength for the separation. Multiple wavelengths from 200-350 nm can be scanned using a diode-array detector. Otherwise, 220 nm may be a reasonable choice for initial work. Matrix may interfere.)

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## HPLC VARIABLES

**Guard column:** 20 mm long Symmetry C18

**Column:** 250 × 4.6 5 µm Symmetry C8 (Waters)

**Mobile phase:** Gradient. A was 50 mM pH 3.8 sodium phosphate buffer. B was MeCN. A:B 85:15 for 6.5 min, 65:35 for 18.5 min, 20:80 for 3 min (step gradient), re-equilibrate at initial conditions for 7 min.

**Column temperature:** 30

**Flow rate:** 1 for 6.5 min, to 1.5 over 18.5 min, maintain at 1.5 for 3 min (re-equilibrate at 1.5 mL/min)

**Injection volume:** 10-30

**Detector:** UV 200.5

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## CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 13.787

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## KEY WORDS

whole blood

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## REFERENCE

Gaillard,X.; Pépin,G. Use of high-performance liquid chromatography with photodiode-array UV detection for the creation of a 600-compound library. Application to forensic toxicology, *J.Chromatogr.A*, **1997**, *763*, 149-163.

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## SAMPLE

**Matrix:** bulk

**Sample preparation:** Dissolve 2 mg mianserin in 1 mL EtOH, dilute with 4 mL mobile phase, inject a 20 µL aliquot.

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## HPLC VARIABLES

**Column:** 250 × 4.6 Chiralcel OD or 250 × 4.6 Chiralpak AD

**Mobile phase:** EtOH:n-hexane 95:5 or n-hexane:2-propanol 90:10

**Flow rate:** 0.5 or 1

**Injection volume:** 20

**Detector:** UV 250

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**KEY WORDS**

chiral

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**REFERENCE**

Selditz,U.; Liao,Y.; Franke,J.P.; de Zeeuw,R.A.; Wikström,H. Direct enantiomeric separation of mianserin and 6-azamianserin derivatives using chiral stationary phases, *J.Chromatogr.A*, **1998**, 803, 169–177.

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**SAMPLE****Matrix:** solutions**Sample preparation:** Prepare a 10 µg/mL solution in MeOH, inject a 20 µL aliquot.

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**HPLC VARIABLES****Column:** 125 × 4.9 Spherisorb S5W silica**Mobile phase:** MeOH containing 10 mM ammonium perchlorate and 1 mL/L 100 mM NaOH in MeOH, pH 6.7**Flow rate:** 2**Injection volume:** 20**Detector:** E, LeCarbone, V25 glassy carbon electrode, + 1.2 V

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**CHROMATOGRAM****Retention time:** 2.4

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**OTHER SUBSTANCES**

**Also analyzed:** acebutolol, acepromazine, acetophenazine, N-acetylprocainamide, albuterol, alprenolol, amethocaine, amiodarone, amitriptyline, antazoline, atenolol, azacyclonal, bamethan, benactyzine, benperidol, benzethidine, benzocaine, benzocetamine, benzphetamine, benzquinamide, bromhexine, bromodiphenhydramine, bromperidol, brompheniramine, brompromazine, buclizine, bufotenine, bupivacaine, buprenorphine, butacaine, butethamate, chlorcyclizine, chlorpheniramine, chlorphenoxamine, chlorprenaline, chlorpromazine, chlorprothixene, cimetidine, cinchonidine, cinnarizine, clemastine, clomipramine, clonidine, cocaine, cyclazocine, cyclizine, cyclopentamine, cyproheptadine, deserpidine, desipramine, dextromoramide, dextropropoxyphene, dicyclomine, diethylcarbamazine, diethylpropion, diethylthiambutene, dihydroergotamine, dimethindene, dimethothiazine, diphenhydramine, diphenoxylate, dipiprone, diprenorphine, dipyrindamole, disopyramide, dothiepin, doxapram, doxepin, doxylamine, droperidol, ephedrine, ergocornine, ergocristine, ergocristinine, ergocryptine, ergometrine, ergosine, ergosinine, ergotamine, ethopropazine, etorphine, etoxeridine, fenethazine, fenfluramine, fenoterol, fentanyl, flavoxate, fluopromazine, flupenthixol, fluphenazine, flurazepam, haloperidol, hydroxyzine, hyoscine, ibogaine, imipramine, indapamine, iprindole, isothipendyl, isoxsuprine, ketanserin, laudanosine, lidocaine, lofepramine, loxapine, maprotiline, mecamlamine, meclophenoxate, meclozine, medazepam, mephentermine, mepivacaine, meptazinol, mepyramine, mesoridazine, metaraminol, methadone, methamphetamine, methapyrilene, methdilazene, methotrimeprazine, methoxamine, methoxyphenamine, methoxypromazine, methylephedrine, methylergonovine, methysergide, metoclopramide, metopimazine, metoprolol, morazone, nadolol, nalorphine, naloxone, naphazoline, nicotine, nifedipine, nomifensine, nortriptyline, noscapine, orphenadrine, oxeladin, oxprenolol, oxymetazolin, papaverine, pargyline, pecazine, penbutolol, pentazocine, penthienate, pericyazine, perphenazine, phenadoxone, phenampromide, phenazocine, phenbutrazate, phendimetrazine, phenelzine, phenglutarimide, phenindamine, pheniramine, phenmetrazine, phenomorphan, phenoperidine, phenothiazine, phenoxybenzamine, phentolamine, phenylephrine, phenyltoloxamine, physostigmine, piminodine, pimozide, pindolol, pipamazine, pipazethate, piperacetazine, piperidolate, pipradol, pirenzepine, piritramide, pizotifen, practolol, pramoxine, prazosin, prenylamine, prilocaine, primaquine, proadifen, procainamide, procaine, prochlorperazine, procyclidine, proheptazine, prolintane, promazine, promethazine, pronethalol, properidine, propiomazine, propranolol, prothipendyl, protriptyline, proxymetacaine, pseudoephedrine, pyrimethamine, quinidine, quinine, ranitidine, rescinnamine, sotalol, tacrine, terazosin, terbutaline, terfenadine, thenyldiamine, theophylline, thiethylperazine, thiopropazate, thioproperazine, thioridazine, thiothixene, thonzylamine, timolol, tocanide, tolpropamine, tolycaine, tranlylcypromine, trazodone, trifluoperazine, trifluoperidol, trimeperidine, trimeprazine, trimethobenzamide, trimethoprim, trimipramine, tripeleminamine, triprolidine, tryptamine, verapamil, xylometazoline

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Jane, I.; McKinnon, A.; Flanagan, R.J. High-performance liquid chromatographic analysis of basic drugs on silica columns using non-aqueous ionic eluents. II. Application of UV, fluorescence and electrochemical oxidation detection, *J. Chromatogr.*, **1985**, 323, 191–225.

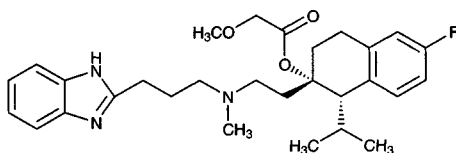
# Mibefradil

**Molecular formula:**  $C_{29}H_{38}FN_3O_3$

**Molecular weight:** 495.64

**CAS Registry No.:** 116644-53-2, 116666-63-8 (2.HCl)

**Merck Index:** 6261



## SAMPLE

**Matrix:** blood

**Sample preparation:** Add 100–30 ng/mL IS, extract either using dichloromethane or using a Bond-Elut C2 SPE cartridge.

## HPLC VARIABLES

**Column:** 3  $\mu$ m C6 (Gromsil or Spherisorb)

**Mobile phase:** MeCN:9.5 mM pH 3.9 phosphate buffer 55:45 to 70:30

**Flow rate:** 1

**Detector:** F ex 270 em 300

## CHROMATOGRAM

**Internal standard:** Ro 40-6792

## OTHER SUBSTANCES

**Extracted:** metabolites

## KEY WORDS

rat; marmoset; cynomolgus monkey; human; plasma; pharmacokinetics; SPE

## REFERENCE

Wiltshire, H.R.; Sutton, B.M.; Heeps, G.; Betty, A.M.; Angus, D.W.; Harris, S.R.; Worth, E.; Welker, H.A. Metabolism of the calcium antagonist, mibefradil (POSICOR, Ro 40-5967). Part III. Comparative pharmacokinetics of mibefradil and its major metabolites in rat, marmoset, cynomolgus monkey and man, *Xenobiotica*, **1997**, 27, 557–571.

# Mibolerone

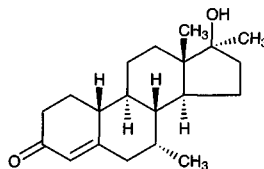
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**Molecular weight:** 302.46

**CAS Registry No.:** 3704-09-4

**Merck Index:** 6262

**Lednicer No.:** 2 144



## SAMPLE

**Matrix:** formulations

**Sample preparation:** Oils. 1 mL Sample + 25 mL MeOH:water 90:10, shake vigorously for 5 min, centrifuge, inject a 10  $\mu$ L aliquot of the supernatant. Tablets. Grind a tablet to a fine powder, add 25 mL MeOH, sonicate for 5–10 min, filter (0.45  $\mu$ m), discard first 5 mL of filtrate, inject a 10  $\mu$ L aliquot of the remaining filtrate. Suspensions (aqueous). Make up 5 mL to 50

mL with MeOH, filter (0.45  $\mu$ m), discard first 5 mL of filtrate, inject a 10  $\mu$ L aliquot of the remaining filtrate.

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**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Column:** 250  $\times$  4.6 5  $\mu$ m Zorbax ODS

**Mobile phase:** MeOH:water 75:25

**Flow rate:** 1.5

**Injection volume:** 10

**Detector:** UV 240

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**CHROMATOGRAM**

**Retention time:** 7.3

**Limit of detection:** 5  $\mu$ g/mL

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**OTHER SUBSTANCES**

**Simultaneous:** methyltestosterone, methandriol (UV 210), norethindrone acetate, calusterone, mesterolone (UV 210), norethandrolone, trenbolone acetate, benzyl benzoate, nandrolone acetate, testosterone acetate, stanozolol, oxymetholone, nandrolone propionate, methenolone acetate, testosterone propionate, aspirin, caffeine, formebolone, benzyl alcohol, testolactone, cortisone, fluoxymesterone, norethindrone, oxandrolone (UV 210), boldenone, ethisterone, methandrostenolone, nandrolone, norgestrel, testosterone

**Interfering:** dehydroepiandrosterone (UV 210)

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**KEY WORDS**

oils; tablets; suspensions

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**REFERENCE**

Walters,M.J.; Ayers,R.J.; Brown,D.J. Analysis of illegally distributed anabolic steroid products by liquid chromatography with identity confirmation by mass spectrometry or infrared spectrophotometry, *J.Assoc.Off.Anal.Chem.*, **1990**, 73, 904-926.

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**SAMPLE**

**Matrix:** solutions

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**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Column:** 250  $\times$  4.6 Zorbax RX

**Mobile phase:** Gradient. A was 10 mL concentrated orthophosphoric acid and 7 mL triethylamine in 1 L water. B was 10 mL concentrated orthophosphoric acid and 7 mL triethylamine in 200 mL water, make up to 1 L with MeCN. A:B from 100:0 to 0:100 over 30 min, maintain at 0:100 for 5 min.

**Column temperature:** 30

**Flow rate:** 2

**Detector:** UV 210

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**OTHER SUBSTANCES**

**Also analyzed:** acepromazine, acetaminophen, acetophenazine, albuterol, aminophylline, amitriptyline, amobarbital, amoxapine, amphetamine, amylocaine, antipyrine, aprobarbital, aspirin, atenolol, atropine, avermectin, barbital, benzocaine, benzoic acid, benzotropine, benzphetamine, berberine, bibucaine, bromazepam, brompheniramine, buprenorphine, buspirone, butabarbital, butacaine, butethal, caffeine, carbamazepine, carbromal, chloramphenicol, chlor-diazepoxide, chloroquine, chlorothiazide, chloroxylenol, chlorphenesin, chlorpheniramine, chlorpromazine, chlorpropamide, chlortetracycline, cimetidine, cinchonidine, cinchonine, clenbuterol, clonazepam, clonixin, clorazepate, cocaine, codeine, colchicine, cortisone, coumarin, cyclazocine, cyclobenzaprine, cyclothiazide, cyheptamide, cymarin, danazol, danthron, dapson, debrisoquine, desipramine, dexamethasone, dextromethorphan, dextropropoxyphene, diamorphine, diazepam, diclofenac, diethylpropion, diethylstilbestrol, diflunisal, digitoxin, digoxin, diltiazem, diphenhydramine, diphenoxylate, diprenorphine, dipyrone, disulfiram, dopamine, doxapram, doxepin, dronabinol, ephedrine, epinephrine, epinine, estradiol, estriol, estrone, ethacrynic acid, ethosuximide, etonitazene, etorphine, eugenol, famotidine, fenbendazole, fencamfamine, fenpropofen, fenproporex, fentanyl, flubendazole, flufenamic acid, flunitrazepam, 5-fluorouracil, fluoxymesterone, fluphenazine, furosemide, gentisic acid, gitoxigenin, glipizide, glunixin, glutethimide, glybenclamide, guaiacal, halazepam, haloperidol, hydrochlorothiazide,

hydrocodone, hydrocortisone, hydromorphone, hydroxyquinoline, ibogaine, ibuprofen, imino-stilbene, imipramine, indomethacin, isocarboxystiril, isocarboxazid, isoniazid, isoproterenol, isoxsuprine, ivermectin, ketamine, ketoprofen, kynurenic acid, levorphanol, lidocaine, lorazepam, lormetazepam, loxapine, mazindol, mebendazole, meclizine, meclofenamic acid, medazepam, mefenamic acid, megesterol, mepacrine, meperidine, mephentermine, mephenytoin, mephesisin, mephobarbital, mepivacaine, mescaline, mesoridazine, methadone, methamphetamine, methapyrilene, methaqualone, methazolamide, methocarbamol, methoxamine, methsuximide, methyl salicylate, methyl dopa, methyl dopamine, methylphenidate, methylprednisolone, methyltestosterone, methypylon, morphine, nadolol, nalorphine, naloxone, naltrexone, naphazoline, naproxen, nefopam, niacinamide, nicotine, niacin, nifedipine, niflumic acid, nitrazepam, nor-epinephrine, nortriptyline, noscapine, nylidrin, oxazepam, oxycodone, oxymorphone, oxyphen-butazone, oxytetracycline, papaverine, pargyline, pemoline, pentazocine, pentobarbital, persantane, phenacetin, phenazocine, phenazopyridine, phencyclidine, phendimetrazine, phenelzine, pheniramine, phenobarbital, phenothiazine, phensuximide, phentermine, phenyl-butazone, phenylephrine, phenylpropanolamine, piperocaine, prazepam, prednisolone, primidone, probenecid, progesterone, propiomazine, propranolol, propylparaben, pseudoephedrine, puromycin, pyrilamine, pyridylidone, quazepam, quinaldic acid, quinidine, quinine, ranitidine, recinnamine, reserpine, resorcinol, saccharin, albuterol, salicylamide, salicylic acid, scopolamine, scopoletin, secobarbital, strychnine, sulfacetamide, sulfadiazine, sulfadimethoxine, sulfathiazole, sulfamerazine, sulfamethazine, sulfamethoxazole, sulfanilamide, sulfapyridine, sulfasoxazole, sulindac, tamoxifen, temazepam, testosterone, tetracaine, tetracycline, tetramisole, thebaine, theobromine, theophylline, thiabendazole, thiamine, thiamylal, thiobarbituric acid, thioridazine, thiosalicylic acid, thiothixene, thymol, tolazamide, tolazoline, tobutamide, tolmetin, tranlycypromine, triamcinolone, tribenzylamine, trichloromethiazide, trifluoperazine, trihexyphenidyl, trimethoprim, tripeleminamine, triprolidine, tropacocaine, tyramine, verapamil, vincamine, warfarin, yohimbine, zoxazolamine

## REFERENCE

Hill, D.W.; Kind, A.J. Reversed-phase solvent gradient HPLC retention indexes of drugs, *J. Anal. Toxicol.*, **1994**, *18*, 233–242.

# Miconazole

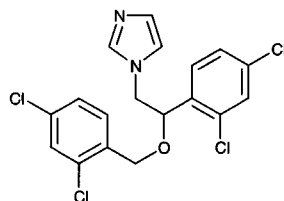
**Molecular formula:** C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>14</sub>Cl<sub>4</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O

**Molecular weight:** 416.13

**CAS Registry No.:** 22916-47-8, 22832-87-7 (nitrate)

**Merck Index:** 6266

**Lednicer No.:** 2 249



## SAMPLE

**Matrix:** blood

**Sample preparation:** 400  $\mu$ L Plasma + 400  $\mu$ L water + 50  $\mu$ L MeOH + 100  $\mu$ L 1 M KOH + 6 mL hexane:dichloromethane 50:50, shake for 3 min, centrifuge at 4000 rpm for 6 min. Remove the upper organic layer and evaporate it to dryness under a stream of nitrogen, reconstitute the residue in 100  $\mu$ L MeOH, inject a 25  $\mu$ L aliquot.

## HPLC VARIABLES

**Guard column:** 80  $\times$  4 CoPell ODS

**Column:** 300  $\times$  4  $\mu$ Bondapak C18

**Mobile phase:** MeCN:10 mM pH 8.0 NaH<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> buffer 66:34

**Flow rate:** 2

**Injection volume:** 25

**Detector:** UV 229

## CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 10

**Internal standard:** miconazole

## OTHER SUBSTANCES

**Extracted:** sulconazole

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**KEY WORDS**

plasma; dog; miconazole is IS

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**REFERENCE**

Fass,M.; Zaro,B.; Chaplin,M.; Matin,S. Reversed-phase high-pressure liquid chromatographic analysis of sulconazole in plasma, *J.Pharm.Sci.*, **1981**, 70, 1338–1340.

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**SAMPLE**

**Matrix:** blood, urine

**Sample preparation:** Add 1 mL whole blood or urine to Toxi-Tube A (Toxi-Lab, Irvine CA), add 3 mL water, mix by gentle inversion for 5 min, centrifuge at 1500 g for 5 min. Remove the organic layer and evaporate it to dryness under a stream of nitrogen at 40°, reconstitute the residue with 50  $\mu$ L MeCN:water 50:50, vortex for 10 s, centrifuge at 7500 g for 2 min, inject a 10 (urine) or 30 (blood)  $\mu$ L aliquot. (The detector wavelength shown is the wavelength of maximum absorbance. This will not necessarily be the optimal wavelength for the separation. Multiple wavelengths from 200-350 nm can be scanned using a diode-array detector. Otherwise, 220 nm may be a reasonable choice for initial work. Matrix may interfere.)

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**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Guard column:** 20 mm long Symmetry C18

**Column:** 250  $\times$  4.6 5  $\mu$ m Symmetry C8 (Waters)

**Mobile phase:** Gradient. A was 50 mM pH 3.8 sodium phosphate buffer. B was MeCN. A:B 85:15 for 6.5 min, 65:35 for 18.5 min, 20:80 for 3 min (step gradient), re-equilibrate at initial conditions for 7 min.

**Column temperature:** 30

**Flow rate:** 1 for 6.5 min, to 1.5 over 18.5 min, maintain at 1.5 for 3 min (re-equilibrate at 1.5 mL/min)

**Injection volume:** 10-30

**Detector:** UV 202.8

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**CHROMATOGRAM**

**Retention time:** 21.53

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**KEY WORDS**

whole blood

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**REFERENCE**

Gaillard,Y.; Pépin,G. Use of high-performance liquid chromatography with photodiode-array UV detection for the creation of a 600-compound library. Application to forensic toxicology, *J.Chromatogr.A*, **1997**, 763, 149–163.

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**SAMPLE**

**Matrix:** formulations

**Sample preparation:** Powders. Extract a sample equivalent to about 10 mg miconazole twice with 20 mL portions of MeOH with magnetic stirring, filter extracts, combine, dilute to 50 mL with MeOH. Remove a 2.5 mL aliquot and add it to 2 mL 200  $\mu$ g/mL econazole in MeOH, dilute to 10 mL with MeOH, inject a 10  $\mu$ L aliquot. Creams. Condition a Baker diol SPE cartridge with 6 mL dichloromethane. Add a sample equivalent to 10 mg miconazole to 30 mL dichloromethane, sonicate for 2 min, make up to 50 mL with dichloromethane, filter, add 2 mL of the filtrate to the SPE cartridge. Wash with two 3 mL portions of n-hexane:dichloromethane 4:1, aspirate to dryness, elute with three 1 mL portions of MeOH:100 mM triethylamine adjusted to pH 7.0 with acetic acid 4:1. Combine the eluates and dilute them to 5 mL with MeOH. Remove a 2.5 mL aliquot and add it to 1 mL 200  $\mu$ g/mL econazole in MeOH, dilute to 5 mL with MeOH, inject a 10  $\mu$ L aliquot.

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**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Column:** 150  $\times$  3.9 5  $\mu$ m Nova-Pak RP-18

**Mobile phase:** MeOH:THF:100 mM triethylamine adjusted to pH 7.0 with acetic acid 70:12:18

**Flow rate:** 0.8

**Injection volume:** 10

**Detector:** UV 230

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**CHROMATOGRAM****Retention time:** 3.5**Internal standard:** econazole (2.5)

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**KEY WORDS**creams; powders; SPE

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**REFERENCE**

Cavrini,V.; Di Pietra,A.M.; Gatti,R. Analysis of miconazole and econazole in pharmaceutical formulations by derivative UV spectroscopy and liquid chromatography (HPLC), *J.Pharm.Biomed.Anal.*, **1989**, 7, 1535–1543.

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**SAMPLE****Matrix:** formulations**Sample preparation:** Dilute peritoneal dialysis fluid with an equal volume of 4 µg/mL p-dichlorobenzene in MeOH, inject a 20 µL aliquot.

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**HPLC VARIABLES****Guard column:** 37-50 µm Bondapak C18/Corasil**Column:** 300 × 3.9 µm Bondapak C18**Mobile phase:** MeOH:50 mM pH 4.6 (NH<sub>4</sub>)H<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> 85:15**Flow rate:** 1**Injection volume:** 20**Detector:** UV 229

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**CHROMATOGRAM****Retention time:** 8.5**Internal standard:** p-dichlorobenzene (4.5)

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**KEY WORDS**stability-indicating; peritoneal dialysis fluid

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**REFERENCE**

Holmes,S.E.; Aldous,S. Stability of miconazole in peritoneal dialysis fluid, *Am.J.Hosp.Pharm.*, **1991**, 48, 286–290.

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**SAMPLE****Matrix:** formulations

**Sample preparation:** Tablets. Powder tablets, weigh out amount equivalent to about 30 mg, add 100 mL MeOH, sonicate for 5 min, filter. Add a 2 mL aliquot of filtrate to 5 mL of 100 µg/mL ketoconazole in MeOH, make up to 25 mL with MeOH, inject 20 µL aliquot. Cream. Condition a 500 mg Bond-Elut diol cartridge with 6 mL dichloromethane. Weigh out cream equivalent to about 5 mg of drug, add 30 mL dichloromethane, sonicate for 3 min, make up to 100 mL with dichloromethane, filter. Add a 2 mL aliquot to the cartridge, wash with 2 mL dichloromethane:methanol 4:1, wash with 2 mL dichloromethane, elute with 3 mL MeOH:buffer 85:15. Add eluate to 0.5 mL 100 µg/mL ketoconazole in MeOH, make up to 5 mL with MeOH, inject 20 µL aliquot. (Buffer was 50 mM triethylamine adjusted to pH 7.0 with phosphoric acid.)

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**HPLC VARIABLES****Column:** 250 × 4.6 5 µm Spherisorb CN**Mobile phase:** THF:buffer 30:70 (Buffer was 50 mM triethylamine adjusted to pH 3.0 with phosphoric acid.)**Flow rate:** 1**Injection volume:** 20**Detector:** UV 230

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**CHROMATOGRAM****Retention time:** 18**Internal standard:** ketoconazole (7)

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**OTHER SUBSTANCES**

**Simultaneous:** clotrimazole, ketoconazole, bifonazole, tioconazole, isoconazole, econazole, fenticonazole

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**KEY WORDS**

tablets; creams

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**REFERENCE**

Di Pietra,A.M.; Cavrini,V.; Andrisano,V.; Gatti,R. HPLC analysis of imidazole antimycotic drugs in pharmaceutical formulations, *J.Pharm.Biomed.Anal.*, **1992**, 10, 873–879.

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**SAMPLE**

**Matrix:** formulations

**Sample preparation:** Dilute with mobile phase, add metronidazole, inject a 10  $\mu$ L aliquot.

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**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Column:** 150  $\times$  4.6 5  $\mu$ m Spherisorb ODS C18

**Mobile phase:** MeCN:buffer 15:85 (Buffer was 10 mM NaH<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> adjusted to pH 8 with trimethylamine.)

**Flow rate:** 1.5

**Injection volume:** 10

**Detector:** UV 250

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**CHROMATOGRAM**

**Retention time:** 3.93

**Internal standard:** metronidazole (2)

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**KEY WORDS**

injections; stability-indicating; 5% dextrose; saline

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**REFERENCE**

Faouzi,M.E.A.; Dine,T.; Luyckx,M.; Brunet,C.; Mallevais,M.-L.; Goudaliez,F.; Gressier,B.; Cazin,M.; Kablan,J.; Cazin,J.C. Stability, compatibility and plasticizer extraction of miconazole injection added to infusion solutions and stored in PVC containers, *J.Pharm.Biomed.Anal.*, **1995**, 13, 1363–1372.

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**SAMPLE**

**Matrix:** solutions

**Sample preparation:** Inject a 25  $\mu$ L aliquot.

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**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Guard column:** RCSS Guard-Pak (Waters)

**Column:** 100  $\times$  8 C18 Radial Pak (Waters)

**Mobile phase:** MeOH:0.75% acetic acid 30:70, pH adjusted to 5.5 with triethylamine

**Flow rate:** 3

**Injection volume:** 25

**Detector:** UV 254

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**CHROMATOGRAM**

**Retention time:** 14.1

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**OTHER SUBSTANCES**

**Simultaneous:** acetaminophen, N-acetylprocainamide, cefaclor, cefamandole, cefazolin, cefotaxime, cefoxitin, cephalixin, cephalothin, cephapirin, chloramphenicol, cimetidine, moxalactam, procainamide, sulfamethoxazole, theophylline, tobramycin, vancomycin

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**REFERENCE**

Danzer,L.A. Liquid-chromatographic determination of cephalosporins and chloramphenicol in serum, *Clin.Chem.*, **1983**, 29, 856–858.

**SAMPLE**

**Matrix:** solutions

**Sample preparation:** Centrifuge at 10000 rpm, dilute the supernatant with mobile phase, inject an aliquot.

**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Column:** 150 × 4.6 5 μm Hypersil ODS

**Mobile phase:** MeCN:50 mM (NH<sub>4</sub>)H<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> 85:15

**Detector:** UV 230

**REFERENCE**

Okimoto,K.; Rajewski,R.A.; Uekama,K.; Jona,J.A.; Stella,V.J. The interaction of charged and uncharged drugs with neutral (HP-β-CD) and anionically charged (SBE7-β-CD) β-cyclodextrins, *Pharm.Res.*, **1996**, *13*, 256–264.

**SAMPLE**

**Matrix:** tissue

**Sample preparation:** Skin sample extracted with 500 μL mobile phase, vortex 1 min, centrifuge at 8000 rpm for 10 min, inject 40 μL aliquot.

**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Column:** 125 × 4.5 Whatman 5 μm reverse-phase C18

**Mobile phase:** MeCN:10 mM KH<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> 80:20

**Flow rate:** 0.7

**Injection volume:** 40

**Detector:** UV 214

**CHROMATOGRAM**

**Retention time:** 5.5

**Limit of detection:** 50 ng/mL

**KEY WORDS**

skin

**REFERENCE**

Pershing,L.K.; Corlett,J.; Jorgensen,C. In vivo pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamics of topical ketoconazole and miconazole in human stratum corneum, *Antimicrob.Agents Chemother.*, **1994**, *38*, 90–95.

# Midazolam

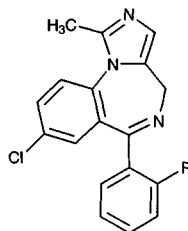
**Molecular formula:** C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>13</sub>ClFN<sub>3</sub>

**Molecular weight:** 325.77

**CAS Registry No.:** 59467-70-8, 59467-96-8 (HCl), 59467-94-6 (maleate)

**Merck Index:** 6270

**Lednicer No.:** 3 197

**SAMPLE**

**Matrix:** blood

**Sample preparation:** 100 μL Plasma + 100 μL MeOH + 500 μL 1 M NaOH + 3 mL hexane, shake for 5 min, centrifuge at 3000 rpm for 5 min. Evaporate 2 mL of the organic phase to dryness under a stream of nitrogen. Dissolve residue in 200 μL mobile phase, inject a 75 μL aliquot.

**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Guard column:** 30 × 4.6 5 μm YMC-Guardpak ODS-AM (GL Sciences)

**Column:** 250 × 4.6 5 μm Inertsil ODS (GL Sciences)

**Mobile phase:** MeCN:10 mM pH 6.5 phosphate buffer 80:20

**Flow rate:** 1

**Injection volume:** 75

**Detector:** UV 245

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#### CHROMATOGRAM

**Limit of detection:** 50 ng/mL (sic)

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#### KEY WORDS

plasma; rat; pharmacokinetics

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#### REFERENCE

Takedomi,S.; Matsuo,H.; Yamano,K.; Yamamoto,K.; Iga,T.; Sawada,Y. Quantitative prediction of the interaction of midazolam and histamine H<sub>2</sub> receptor antagonists in rats, *Drug Metab.Dispos.*, **1998**, 26, 318–323.

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#### SAMPLE

**Matrix:** blood

**Sample preparation:** 100  $\mu$ L Plasma + 100  $\mu$ L MeOH + 500  $\mu$ L 1 M NaOH + 3 mL hexane, shake for 5 min, centrifuge at 3000 rpm for 5 min. Evaporate 2 mL of the organic phase to dryness under a stream of nitrogen. Dissolve residue in 200  $\mu$ L mobile phase, inject a 75  $\mu$ L aliquot.

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#### HPLC VARIABLES

**Guard column:** 30  $\times$  4.6 5  $\mu$ m YMC-Guardpack ODS-AM (GL Sciences, Japan)

**Column:** 250  $\times$  4.6 5  $\mu$ m Inertsil ODS

**Mobile phase:** MeCN:10 mM pH 6.5 phosphate buffer 8:2

**Flow rate:** 1

**Injection volume:** 75

**Detector:** UV 245

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#### CHROMATOGRAM

**Limit of detection:** 50 ng/mL

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#### KEY WORDS

plasma; rat; pharmacokinetics

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#### REFERENCE

Takedomi,S.; Matsuo,H.; Yamano,K.; Yamamoto,K.; Iga,T.; Sawada,Y. Quantitative prediction of the interaction of midazolam and histamine H<sub>2</sub> receptor antagonists in rats, *Drug Metab.Dispos.*, **1998**, 26, 318–323.

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#### SAMPLE

**Matrix:** blood

**Sample preparation:** 100  $\mu$ L Plasma + 100  $\mu$ L 1 M NaOH + 2 mL 10% (v/v) isopropanol in dichloromethane containing 25 ng/mL IS, vortex for 60 s, centrifuge at 2000 g for 45 s. Evaporate organic phase under a gentle stream of air at 60° for 10 min. Dissolve residue in 1 mL hexane:MTBE 2:1, add 200  $\mu$ L 20 mM orthophosphoric acid, vortex for 30 s, centrifuge at 3200 g for 45 s. Carefully aspirate upper organic layer, add 7  $\mu$ L 1 M NaOH to acidic aqueous phase to adjust pH to 6.6–6.9, inject an 80  $\mu$ L aliquot.

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#### HPLC VARIABLES

**Column:** 150  $\times$  3.9 5  $\mu$ m C8 Symmetry (Waters)

**Mobile phase:** MeCN:THF:10 mM pH 6.7 phosphate buffer 35:5:60

**Flow rate:** 1

**Injection volume:** 80

**Detector:** UV 220

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#### CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 7.4

**Internal standard:** clmazolam (8.4)

**Limit of detection:** 10 ng/mL

**Limit of quantitation:** 12.5 ng/mL

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**OTHER SUBSTANCES**

**Extracted:** metabolites

**Noninterfering:** amoxicillin, caffeine, carbamazepine, cisapride, dexamethasone, dopamine, furosemide, gentamicin, indomethacin, morphine, phenobarbital, ranitidine, theophylline

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**KEY WORDS**

plasma; pharmacokinetics

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**REFERENCE**

Lee,T.C.; Charles,B. Measurement by HPLC of midazolam and its major metabolite, 1-hydroxymidazolam in plasma of very premature neonates, *Biomed.Chromatogr.*, **1996**, *10*, 65–68.

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**SAMPLE**

**Matrix:** blood

**Sample preparation:** Add 25  $\mu\text{L}$  40  $\mu\text{g/mL}$  diazepam in MeOH, 40  $\mu\text{L}$  2% NaOH, and 3.5 mL cyclohexane:diethyl ether 31:69 to 1 mL plasma. Extract on a rotary mixer at 4° for 10 min, centrifuge at 4° at 2000 g for 10 min. Remove a 3.3 mL aliquot of the organic layer and evaporate it to dryness under a stream of nitrogen at 40°. Dissolve the residue in 300  $\mu\text{L}$  MeCN: water 5:95, inject a 20  $\mu\text{L}$  aliquot.

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**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Guard column:** 5  $\times$  0.8  $\mu\text{m}$ -Precolumn cartridge C18 (LC Packings)

**Column:** 150  $\times$  0.8 3  $\mu\text{m}$  Hypersil C18 BDS

**Mobile phase:** Gradient. MeCN:10 mM pH 7.0 sodium phosphate buffer 35:65 for 16 min, to 60:40 over 1 min, maintain at 60:40.

**Flow rate:** 0.016

**Injection volume:** 20

**Detector:** UV 240 for 17.6 min then UV 300

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**CHROMATOGRAM**

**Retention time:** 15.4

**Internal standard:** diazepam (19.5)

**Limit of quantitation:** 1 ng/mL

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**OTHER SUBSTANCES**

**Extracted:** metabolites, 1'-hydroxymidazolam

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**KEY WORDS**

pharmacokinetics; capillary HPLC; plasma

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**REFERENCE**

Eeckhoudt,S.L.; Desager,J.-P.; Horsmans,Y.; De Winne,A.J.; Verbeeck,R.K. Sensitive assay for midazolam and its metabolite 1'-hydroxymidazolam in human plasma by capillary high-performance liquid chromatography, *J.Chromatogr.B*, **1998**, *710*, 165–171.

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**SAMPLE**

**Matrix:** blood

**Sample preparation:** Add 100  $\mu\text{L}$  1 M pH 9.0 borate buffer to 50  $\mu\text{L}$  serum, mix well, add 1 mL chloroform:diethyl ether 95:5 (Caution! Chloroform is a carcinogen!), vortex for 1 min, centrifuge at 1100 for 5 min, evaporate the organic layer to dryness under nitrogen at 40°, resuspend the residue in 50  $\mu\text{L}$  mobile phase, inject an aliquot.

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**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Column:** 150  $\times$  2.1 C18 symmetry column (Waters)

**Mobile phase:** MeCN:MeOH:14.9 mM pH 3 sodium acetate 23:10:67

**Injection volume:** 20

**Detector:** UV 230

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**CHROMATOGRAM**

**Retention time:** 4.7

**Limit of detection:** 10 ng/mL

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**OTHER SUBSTANCES**

**Extracted:** metabolites

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**KEY WORDS**

pharmacokinetics; rat; serum

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**REFERENCE**

Ma,F.; Lau,C.E. Determination of midazolam and its metabolites in serum microsamples by high-performance liquid chromatography and its application to pharmacokinetics in rats, *J.Chromatogr.B*, **1996**, 682, 109–113.

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**SAMPLE**

**Matrix:** blood, urine

**Sample preparation:** Add 1 mL whole blood or urine to Toxi-Tube A (Toxi-Lab, Irvine CA), add 3 mL water, mix by gentle inversion for 5 min, centrifuge at 1500 g for 5 min. Remove the organic layer and evaporate it to dryness under a stream of nitrogen at 40°, reconstitute the residue with 50 µL MeCN:water 50:50, vortex for 10 s, centrifuge at 7500 g for 2 min, inject a 10 (urine) or 30 (blood) µL aliquot. (The detector wavelength shown is the wavelength of maximum absorbance. This will not necessarily be the optimal wavelength for the separation. Multiple wavelengths from 200–350 nm can be scanned using a diode-array detector. Otherwise, 220 nm may be a reasonable choice for initial work. Matrix may interfere.)

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**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Guard column:** 20 mm long Symmetry C18

**Column:** 250 × 4.6 5 µm Symmetry C8 (Waters)

**Mobile phase:** Gradient. A was 50 mM pH 3.8 sodium phosphate buffer. B was MeCN. A:B 85:15 for 6.5 min, 65:35 for 18.5 min, 20:80 for 3 min (step gradient), re-equilibrate at initial conditions for 7 min.

**Column temperature:** 30

**Flow rate:** 1 for 6.5 min, to 1.5 over 18.5 min, maintain at 1.5 for 3 min (re-equilibrate at 1.5 mL/min)

**Injection volume:** 10–30

**Detector:** UV 200.5

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**CHROMATOGRAM**

**Retention time:** 14.873

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**KEY WORDS**

whole blood

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**REFERENCE**

Gaillard,Y.; Pépin,G. Use of high-performance liquid chromatography with photodiode-array UV detection for the creation of a 600-compound library. Application to forensic toxicology, *J.Chromatogr.A*, **1997**, 763, 149–163.

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**SAMPLE**

**Matrix:** microsomal incubations

**Sample preparation:** Cool microsomal incubation on ice, add 100 µL MeCN and IS, centrifuge, inject an aliquot of the supernatant.

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**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Column:** 300 × 3.9 µBondapak C18

**Mobile phase:** MeCN:MeOH:10 mM phosphate buffer 22.5:37.5:40

**Flow rate:** 0.8

**Detector:** UV 220

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**CHROMATOGRAM**

**Retention time:** 14.1

**Internal standard:** phenacetin (5.4)

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**OTHER SUBSTANCES****Extracted:** metabolites

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**KEY WORDS**liver

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**REFERENCE**

von Moltke,L.L.; Greenblatt,D.J.; Schmider,J.; Duan,S.X.; Wright,C.E.; Harmatz,J.S.; Shader,R.I. Midazolam hydroxylation by human liver microsomes in vitro: Inhibition by fluoxetine, norfluoxetine, and by azole antifungal agents, *J.Clin.Pharmacol.*, **1996**, 36, 783–791.

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**SAMPLE****Matrix:** microsomal incubations**Sample preparation:** Cool incubation mixture on ice, add 100  $\mu$ L MeCN and IS, centrifuge, inject an aliquot.

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**HPLC VARIABLES****Column:** 300  $\times$  3.9  $\mu$ Bondapak C18**Mobile phase:** MeCN:MeOH:10 mM phosphate buffer 22.5:37.5:40**Flow rate:** 0.8**Detector:** UV 220

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**CHROMATOGRAM****Retention time:** 14.2**Internal standard:** phenacetin (5.4)

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**OTHER SUBSTANCES****Extracted:** metabolites

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**KEY WORDS**liver

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**REFERENCE**

von Moltke,L.L.; Greenblatt,D.J.; Schmider,J.; Duan,S.X.; Wright,C.E.; Harmatz,J.S.; Shader,R.I. Midazolam hydroxylation by human liver microsomes in vitro: Inhibition by fluoxetine, norfluoxetine, and by azole antifungal agents, *J.Clin.Pharmacol.*, **1996**, 36, 783–791.

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**SAMPLE****Matrix:** solutions**Sample preparation:** Prepare a 2 mg/mL solution in 0.9% sodium chloride, dilute 1:1000 with mobile phase, inject an aliquot.

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**HPLC VARIABLES****Column:** Bakerbond phenyl column**Mobile phase:** MeCN:20 mM sodium dihydrogen phosphate 80:20**Flow rate:** 2**Detector:** UV 240

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**CHROMATOGRAM****Retention time:** 9.2

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**OTHER SUBSTANCES****Simultaneous:** degradation products

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**KEY WORDS**stability-indicating

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**REFERENCE**

Stiles,M.L.; Allen,L.V.,Jr.; Prince,S.J. Stability of deferoxamine mesylate, floxuridine, fluorouracil, hydromorphone hydrochloride, lorazepam, and midazolam hydrochloride in polypropylene infusion-pump syringes, *Am.J.Health-Syst.Pharm.*, **1996**, 53, 1583–1588.

**SAMPLE****Matrix:** tissue

**Sample preparation:** Homogenize brain in 100 mM NaOH (5 mL/g) by sonication. Add 60  $\mu$ L 1  $\mu$ g/mL IS in MeOH to a tube, dry in a water bath under a stream of nitrogen at 50°. Add 250  $\mu$ L homogenate (ca. 50 mg tissue equivalent) and 250  $\mu$ L 100 mM pH 13 NaOH, vortex thoroughly. Add 2 mL toluene, mix (50 inversions), centrifuge at 15 000 rpm at 4° for 20 min. Dry the organic phase under a stream of nitrogen. Add 2 mL toluene to the aqueous phase and repeat the extraction. Combine the organic layers and dry under a stream of nitrogen. Reconstitute the residue in 100  $\mu$ L mobile phase, inject a 40  $\mu$ L aliquot.

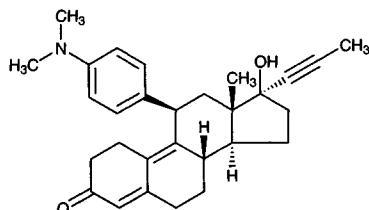
**HPLC VARIABLES****Column:** 100  $\times$  4.6 3  $\mu$ m Rainin C8 Microsorb**Mobile phase:** MeCN:MeOH:25 mM potassium phosphate buffer 18.5:16.5:65**Flow rate:** 0.9**Injection volume:** 40**Detector:** UV 240**CHROMATOGRAM****Retention time:** 4.2**Internal standard:** halazepam (6.2)**Limit of quantitation:** 500 ng/g**KEY WORDS**

brain; rat

**REFERENCE**

Jiang, Q.; Walton, N.Y.; Gunawan, S.; Treiman, D.M. High-performance liquid chromatographic determination of midazolam in rat brain, *J. Chromatogr. B*, **1996**, 683, 276–280.

# Mifepristone

**Molecular formula:** C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>35</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>**Molecular weight:** 429.60**CAS Registry No.:** 84371-65-3**Merck Index:** 6273**Lednicer No.:** 5 53**SAMPLE****Matrix:** blood

**Sample preparation:** Add 200–400  $\mu$ L plasma or serum to a Pasteur pipette packed with 3 mL 60–80 mesh Chromosorb W-NAW:ethylene glycol 80:20 (w/w), let stand for 30 min, elute with 5 mL n-hexane:ethyl acetate 95:5. Evaporate the eluate and reconstitute the residue in mobile phase, inject a 100  $\mu$ L aliquot.

**HPLC VARIABLES****Column:** Lichrosorb RP-18**Mobile phase:** MeOH:water:triethanolamine 90:10:0.05**Flow rate:** 1.5**Injection volume:** 100**Detector:** UV 304**CHROMATOGRAM****Retention time:** 4.33**Limit of detection:** 4 ng**KEY WORDS**

plasma; serum; SPE; pharmacokinetics



**REFERENCE**

Heikinheimo,O.; Tevilin,M.; Shoupe,D.; Croxatto,H.; Lahteenmaki,P. Quantitation of RU 486 in human plasma by HPLC and RIA after column chromatography, *Contraception*, **1986**, *34*, 613-624.

**SAMPLE**

**Matrix:** blood

**Sample preparation:** 100  $\mu$ L Serum + 50  $\mu$ L 12.6  $\mu$ g/mL IS in MeOH + 650  $\mu$ L water, mix, inject a 400  $\mu$ L aliquot into column A and elute to waste with mobile phase A for 7 min, elute the contents of column A onto column B with mobile phase B, after 10 min remove column A from the circuit, elute column B with mobile phase B, monitor the effluent from column B. Wash column A with MeOH:water 70:30 for 5 min then re-equilibrate with water.

**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Column:** A 30  $\times$  4 Serumout (Sekisui); B 300  $\times$  3.9  $\mu$ Bondapak C18

**Mobile phase:** A water; B MeCN:MeOH:50 mM pH 3.1 phosphate buffer 27:18:60

**Column temperature:** 25

**Flow rate:** A 0.6; B 1

**Injection volume:** 400

**Detector:** UV 305 or E, Sekisui ECD-120, +1.0 V, Ag/AgCl reference electrode

**CHROMATOGRAM**

**Retention time:** 30.1

**Internal standard:** 13-ethyl-17-hydroxy-18,19-dinorpregna-4,9,11-trien-20-yn-3-one (R2323) (35.3)

**Limit of detection:** 0.9 ng (E), 6.6 ng (UV)

**OTHER SUBSTANCES**

**Extracted:** metabolites

**KEY WORDS**

serum; pharmacokinetics; column-switching

**REFERENCE**

Nagoshi,K.; Hayashi,N.; Sekiba,K. Automated direct assay system for RU38486, an antiprogesterone-antiglu-cocorticoid agent, and its metabolites using high performance liquid chromatography, *Acta Med.Okayama.*, **1991**, *45*, 81-87.

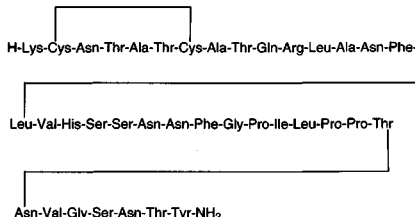
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**Molecular formula:** C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>9</sub>NO<sub>6</sub>

**Molecular weight:** 263.21

**CAS Registry No.:** 37065-29-5

**Merck Index:** 6283

**SAMPLE**

**Matrix:** blood, tissue

**Sample preparation:** Blood. Filter serum through a 0.45  $\mu$ m syringe filter with a cellulose acetate membrane, inject a 50  $\mu$ L aliquot of the filtrate. Tissue. Add 1 mL MeCN:THF 95:5 to 1 g muscle, homogenize with a Pencil Mixer (Iuchi, Japan) for 2 min, centrifuge at 1500 g for 5 min, filter the supernatant through a syringe filter unit, inject a 20  $\mu$ L aliquot of the filtrate.

**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Guard column:** 20  $\times$  4.6 5  $\mu$ L Hisep shielded hydrophobic phase precolumn (Supelco)

**Column:** 150  $\times$  4.6 5  $\mu$ L Hisep shielded hydrophobic phase (Supelco)

**Mobile phase:** MeCN:buffer 15:85 (Buffer was 50 mM citric acid:200 mM pH 2.5 Na<sub>2</sub>HPO<sub>4</sub> buffer containing 10 mM tetra-*n*-butyl ammonium bromide 85:15.)

**Flow rate:** 1

**Injection volume:** 20-50

**Detector:** UV 265

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#### CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 11.5

**Limit of detection:** 50 ng/mL (serum), 100 ng/mL (muscle)

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#### OTHER SUBSTANCES

**Extracted:** sulfamonomethoxine, oxolinic acid

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#### KEY WORDS

fish; muscle; serum

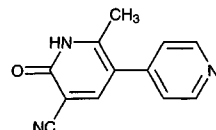
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#### REFERENCE

Ueno,R.; Aoki,T. High-performance liquid chromatographic method for the rapid and simultaneous determination of sulfamonomethoxine, miloxacin and oxolinic acid in serum and muscle of cultured fish, *J.Chromatogr.B*, **1996**, 682, 179-181.

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## Milrinone



**Molecular formula:** C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>9</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O

**Molecular weight:** 211.22

**CAS Registry No.:** 78415-72-2

**Merck Index:** 6284

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#### SAMPLE

**Matrix:** blood, tissue

**Sample preparation:** Homogenize (Ystral D7801) tissue with 2 volumes of 10 mM sodium bicarbonate containing 2.5% acetic acid (final pH 3), centrifuge at 20000 g for 30 min. 100 µL Plasma or tissue homogenate + 375 µL water, mix, add 25 µL 50% acetic acid, vortex, centrifuge at 7000 g for 5 min. Filter (Amicon Centricon-30 microconcentrator) while centrifuging in a refrigerated centrifuge at 5500 g for 35 min, inject an aliquot of the filtrate.

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#### HPLC VARIABLES

**Guard column:** 10 × 3 RP-2 (Chrompack)

**Column:** 250 × 4 RP Select B RT (Merck)

**Mobile phase:** MeOH:25 mM pH 3.75 ammonium acetate containing 0.01% tetramethylammonium hydroxide

**Flow rate:** 0.75

**Injection volume:** 100

**Detector:** UV 331

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#### CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 5

**Limit of detection:** 5 ng/mL

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#### KEY WORDS

rat; liver; heart; brain; lung; plasma

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#### REFERENCE

Verrijk,R.; van Rooij,H.H.; Wemer,J.; Porsius,A.J. High-performance liquid chromatographic determination of milrinone in biological tissues and fluids, *J.Chromatogr.*, **1989**, 491, 265-268.

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#### SAMPLE

**Matrix:** blood, urine

**Sample preparation:** Urine. Acidify urine to pH 3.75 with 50% acetic acid, filter (Amicon Centricon-30 microconcentrator), inject an aliquot. Plasma. 100 µL Plasma + 375 µL water, mix,

add 25  $\mu$ L 50% acetic acid, vortex, centrifuge at 7000 g. Filter (Amicon Centricon-30 microconcentrator) while centrifuging in a refrigerated centrifuge at 5500 g for 35 min, inject an aliquot of the filtrate.

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**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Guard column:** 10  $\times$  3 RP-2 (Chrompack)

**Column:** 250  $\times$  4 RP Select B RT (Merck)

**Mobile phase:** MeOH:25 mM pH 3.75 ammonium acetate containing 0.01% tetramethylammonium hydroxide

**Flow rate:** 0.75

**Injection volume:** 100

**Detector:** UV 331

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**CHROMATOGRAM**

**Limit of detection:** 5 ng/mL

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**KEY WORDS**

rat; plasma; pharmacokinetics

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**REFERENCE**

Verrijk,R.; Vleeming,W.; van Rooij,H.H.; Wemer,J.; Porsius,A.J. Plasma elimination of milrinone in rats in relation to its hemodynamic effects, *J.Pharm.Sci.*, **1990**, 79, 236-239.

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**SAMPLE**

**Matrix:** formulations

**Sample preparation:** 1 mL Sample + 99 mL mobile phase, inject an aliquot.

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**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Column:** 250  $\times$  4.6 10  $\mu$ m Partisil ODS III

**Mobile phase:** MeOH:500 mM pH 7 borate buffer:water 40:2:58

**Flow rate:** 2

**Injection volume:** 20

**Detector:** UV 254

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**CHROMATOGRAM**

**Retention time:** 2.5

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**OTHER SUBSTANCES**

**Simultaneous:** degradation products

**Noninterfering:** digoxin

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**KEY WORDS**

stability-indicating; 5% dextrose; injections

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**REFERENCE**

Riley,C.M. Stability of milrinone and digoxin, furosemide, procainamide hydrochloride, propranolol hydrochloride, quinidine gluconate, or verapamil hydrochloride in 5% dextrose injection, *Am.J.Hosp.Pharm.*, **1988**, 45, 2079-2091.

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**SAMPLE**

**Matrix:** formulations

**Sample preparation:** 1 mL Sample + 9 mL mobile phase, inject an aliquot.

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**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Column:** 150  $\times$  4.6 5  $\mu$ m Spherisorb phenyl

**Mobile phase:** MeCN:500 mM  $\text{KH}_2\text{PO}_4$ :water 22:10:68 adjusted to pH 7.1 with 10 M NaOH

**Flow rate:** 2

**Injection volume:** 20

**Detector:** UV 268

**CHROMATOGRAM****Retention time:** 4**OTHER SUBSTANCES****Simultaneous:** procainamide, degradation products**KEY WORDS**

stability-indicating; 5% dextrose; injections

**REFERENCE**

Riley,C.M. Stability of milrinone and digoxin, furosemide, procainamide hydrochloride, propranolol hydrochloride, quinidine gluconate, or verapamil hydrochloride in 5% dextrose injection, *Am.J.Hosp.Pharm.*, **1988**, *45*, 2079–2091.

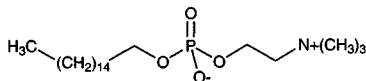
**SAMPLE****Matrix:** formulations**Sample preparation:** Dilute with water, inject an aliquot.**HPLC VARIABLES****Column:** 250 × 4.6 10 μm Whatman PXS ODS-3 C18**Mobile phase:** MeCN:Buffer 25:75 (Buffer is 1.08 g sodium octanesulfonate in 900 mL of water adjusted to pH 3.5 with glacial acetic acid and diluted to 1 L with water.)**Flow rate:** 2**Injection volume:** 20**Detector:** UV 229**CHROMATOGRAM****Retention time:** 3**OTHER SUBSTANCES****Simultaneous:** atropine**KEY WORDS**

injections; 10% calcium chloride; 7.5% sodium bicarbonate; stability-indicating

**REFERENCE**

Wilson,T.D.; Forde,M.D. Stability of milrinone and epinephrine, atropine sulfate, lidocaine hydrochloride, or morphine sulfate injection, *Am.J.Hosp.Pharm.*, **1990**, *47*, 2504–2507.

# Miltefosine

**Molecular formula:** C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>46</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>P**Molecular weight:** 407.57**CAS Registry No.:** 58066-85-6**Merck Index:** 6285**SAMPLE****Matrix:** blood

**Sample preparation:** Lyophilize 1 mL serum, extract residue 3 times with 1 mL portions of MeOH. Combine the extracts, add 500 μL of a saturated solution of potassium tert-butoxide in MeOH, heat at 50° for 15 min, add 1 mL 3 M HCl, heat at 50° for 15 min, neutralize with 250 μL 2 M NaOH, wash twice with 2 mL portions of n-hexane. Extract the MeOH/water phase with chloroform. Evaporate the chloroform layer to dryness under a stream of nitrogen, reconstitute the residue in 500 μL MeCN:MeOH:water 20:57:23, inject an aliquot.

**HPLC VARIABLES****Guard column:** 70 × 3.2 30-40 μm SC-201 RP (Vydac)

**Column:** 250 × 4.6 5 μm Nucleosil 120-5 C18

**Mobile phase:** MeCN:MeOH:water 20:57:23 containing 20 mM choline chloride

**Flow rate:** 2

**Detector:** UV 203 or radioactivity

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## CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 22

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## KEY WORDS

rat; serum; pharmacokinetics; tritium-labeled

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## REFERENCE

Unger,C.; Fleer,E.; Damenz,W.; Hilgard,P.; Nagel,G.; Eibl,H. Hexadecylphosphocholine: determination of serum concentrations in rats, *J.Lipid Mediat.*, **1991**, 3, 71–78.

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# Minaprine

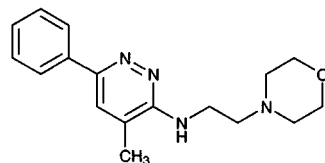
**Molecular formula:** C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>22</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O

**Molecular weight:** 298.39

**CAS Registry No.:** 25905-77-5, 25953-17-7 (2.HCl)

**Merck Index:** 6287

**Lednicer No.:** 4 120



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## SAMPLE

**Matrix:** blood, urine

**Sample preparation:** Add 1 mL whole blood or urine to Toxi-Tube A (Toxi-Lab, Irvine CA), add 3 mL water, mix by gentle inversion for 5 min, centrifuge at 1500 g for 5 min. Remove the organic layer and evaporate it to dryness under a stream of nitrogen at 40°, reconstitute the residue with 50 μL MeCN:water 50:50, vortex for 10 s, centrifuge at 7500 g for 2 min, inject a 10 (urine) or 30 (blood) μL aliquot. (The detector wavelength shown is the wavelength of maximum absorbance. This will not necessarily be the optimal wavelength for the separation. Multiple wavelengths from 200-350 nm can be scanned using a diode-array detector. Otherwise, 220 nm may be a reasonable choice for initial work. Matrix may interfere.)

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## HPLC VARIABLES

**Guard column:** 20 mm long Symmetry C18

**Column:** 250 × 4.6 5 μm Symmetry C8 (Waters)

**Mobile phase:** Gradient. A was 50 mM pH 3.8 sodium phosphate buffer. B was MeCN. A:B 85:15 for 6.5 min, 65:35 for 18.5 min, 20:80 for 3 min (step gradient), re-equilibrate at initial conditions for 7 min.

**Column temperature:** 30

**Flow rate:** 1 for 6.5 min, to 1.5 over 18.5 min, maintain at 1.5 for 3 min (re-equilibrate at 1.5 mL/min)

**Injection volume:** 10-30

**Detector:** UV 204

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## CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 11.225

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## KEY WORDS

whole blood

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## REFERENCE

Gaillard,Y.; Pépin,G. Use of high-performance liquid chromatography with photodiode-array UV detection for the creation of a 600-compound library. Application to forensic toxicology, *J.Chromatogr.A*, **1997**, 763, 149–163.

# Minocycline

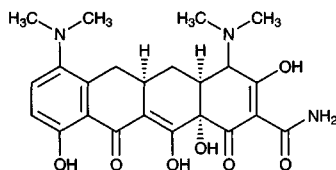
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**Molecular weight:** 457.48

**CAS Registry No.:** 10118-90-8, 13614-98-7 (HCl)

**Merck Index:** 6289

**Lednicer No.:** 1 214



## SAMPLE

**Matrix:** blood

**Sample preparation:** Mix 1 mL plasma with 400  $\mu$ L 500 mM pH 5  $KH_2PO_4$  and 5 mL ethyl acetate, shake for 1 min, centrifuge at  $\geq 2000$  g for 2 min, mix 4 mL of the upper organic phase with 500  $\mu$ L 20 mM HCl, shake for 1 min, centrifuge at  $\geq 2000$  g for 2 min, inject a 20  $\mu$ L aliquot of the lower aqueous phase.

## HPLC VARIABLES

**Column:** 125  $\times$  4.0 Nucleosil 5-CN

**Mobile phase:** MeOH:20 mM perchloric acid containing 4 mM triethylamine 20:80

**Flow rate:** 1

**Detector:** UV 350

## CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 2.8

**Limit of quantitation:** 30 ng/mL

## KEY WORDS

plasma

## REFERENCE

Mascher, H.J. Determination of minocycline in human plasma by high-performance liquid chromatography with UV detection after liquid-liquid extraction, *J. Chromatogr. A*, **1998**, 812, 339–342.

## SAMPLE

**Matrix:** blood

**Sample preparation:** 100  $\mu$ L Plasma + 20  $\mu$ L trifluoroacetic acid, mix 30 s in a whirl mixer, centrifuge at 5400 g for 5 min, inject supernatant (80  $\mu$ L).

## HPLC VARIABLES

**Guard column:** 10  $\mu$ m Waters RP phenyl

**Column:** 150  $\times$  3.9 10  $\mu$ m Waters RP phenyl

**Mobile phase:** Gradient. A 0.1 M diammonium EDTA:1 M diethanolamine (to pH 7.3 with 85% phosphoric acid):isopropanol:water 10:50:185:755. B 0.1 M diammonium EDTA:1 M diethanolamine (to pH 7.3 with 85% phosphoric acid):isopropanol:water 10:50:400:540. From 100% A to 100% B over 6 min

**Flow rate:** 2

**Injection volume:** 80

**Detector:** UV 340

## CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 4.1

**Limit of detection:** 35 ng/mL

## KEY WORDS

plasma

## REFERENCE

Krämer-Horaczynska, F. High-performance liquid chromatographic procedures for the quantitative analysis of 15 tetracycline derivatives in small blood samples, *J. Chromatogr. Sci.*, **1991**, 29, 107–113.

**SAMPLE****Matrix:** blood**Sample preparation:** 200  $\mu$ L Serum + 50  $\mu$ L 20  $\mu$ g/mL oxytetracycline in water + 250  $\mu$ L 500 mM trichloroacetic acid, vortex for 30 s, centrifuge at 10000 g for 10 min, inject a 50  $\mu$ L aliquot of the supernatant.

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**HPLC VARIABLES****Guard column:** Nova-Pak phenyl guard**Column:** 4  $\mu$ m Nova-Pak phenyl radial compression**Mobile phase:** MeCN:MeOH:100 mM oxalic acid 11:9:80 adjusted to pH 2.7 with 1 M HCl**Flow rate:** 2**Injection volume:** 50**Detector:** UV 350

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**CHROMATOGRAM****Retention time:** 8-9**Internal standard:** oxytetracycline (13.5-14)**Limit of quantitation:** 620 ng/mL

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**KEY WORDS**serum; pharmacokinetics

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**REFERENCE**Birmingham,K.; Vaughan,L.M.; Strange,C. Rapid serum minocycline assay for pleurodesis monitoring using high-performance liquid chromatography with radial compression, *Ther.Drug Monit.*, **1995**, 17, 268-272.

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**SAMPLE****Matrix:** blood, urine**Sample preparation:** Add 1 mL whole blood or urine to Toxi-Tube A (Toxi-Lab, Irvine CA), add 3 mL water, mix by gentle inversion for 5 min, centrifuge at 1500 g for 5 min. Remove the organic layer and evaporate it to dryness under a stream of nitrogen at 40°, reconstitute the residue with 50  $\mu$ L MeCN:water 50:50, vortex for 10 s, centrifuge at 7500 g for 2 min, inject a 10 (urine) or 30 (blood)  $\mu$ L aliquot. (The detector wavelength shown is the wavelength of maximum absorbance. This will not necessarily be the optimal wavelength for the separation. Multiple wavelengths from 200-350 nm can be scanned using a diode-array detector. Otherwise, 220 nm may be a reasonable choice for initial work. Matrix may interfere.)

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**HPLC VARIABLES****Guard column:** 20 mm long Symmetry C18**Column:** 250  $\times$  4.6 5  $\mu$ m Symmetry C8 (Waters)**Mobile phase:** Gradient. A was 50 mM pH 3.8 sodium phosphate buffer. B was MeCN. A:B 85:15 for 6.5 min, 65:35 for 18.5 min, 20:80 for 3 min (step gradient), re-equilibrate at initial conditions for 7 min.**Column temperature:** 30**Flow rate:** 1 for 6.5 min, to 1.5 over 18.5 min, maintain at 1.5 for 3 min (re-equilibrate at 1.5 mL/min)**Injection volume:** 10-30**Detector:** UV 200.5

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**CHROMATOGRAM****Retention time:** 22.637

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**KEY WORDS**whole blood

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**REFERENCE**Gaillard,Y.; Pépin,G. Use of high-performance liquid chromatography with photodiode-array UV detection for the creation of a 600-compound library. Application to forensic toxicology, *J.Chromatogr.A*, **1997**, 763, 149-163.

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**SAMPLE****Matrix:** bulk, formulations

**Sample preparation:** Bulk. Dissolve 25 mg minocycline hydrochloride in solvent, make up to 25 mL with solvent, inject an aliquot. Capsules, tablets. Add an amount equivalent to 25 mg minocycline hydrochloride to 25 mL solvent, sonicate for 5 min, centrifuge at 2500 g for 5 min, filter (1.5  $\mu\text{m}$ ), inject an aliquot of the filtrate. (Solvent was 10 mM NaOH containing 0.1% sodium sulfite.)

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**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Column:** 250  $\times$  4.6 8  $\mu\text{m}$  100 Å PLRP-S poly(styrene-divinylbenzene) (Polymer Labs)

**Mobile phase:** t-Butanol:200 mM pH 10.5 phosphate buffer:TBAS solution:EDTA solution:water 9:10:10:10:61 (TBAS solution was 20 mM tetrabutylammonium sulfate adjusted to pH 10.5 with NaOH solution. EDTA solution was 10 mM EDTA adjusted to pH 10.5 with NaOH solution.)

**Column temperature:** 60

**Flow rate:** 1

**Injection volume:** 20

**Detector:** UV 254

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**CHROMATOGRAM**

**Retention time:** 20

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**OTHER SUBSTANCES**

**Simultaneous:** impurities

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**KEY WORDS**

capsules; tablets

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**REFERENCE**

Weng,N.; Thuraniira,J.; Vermeulen,K.; Roets,E.; Hoogmartens,J. Quantitative analysis of minocycline by liquid chromatography on poly(styrene-divinylbenzene), *J.Liq.Chromatogr.*, **1992**, 15, 2529–2549.

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**SAMPLE**

**Matrix:** bulk, formulations

**Sample preparation:** Bulk. Prepare a 10-100  $\mu\text{g/mL}$  solution in buffer, inject an aliquot. Capsules, tablets. Prepare a 1 mg/mL solution of capsule contents or crushed tablets in buffer, sonicate for 10 min, filter (0.45  $\mu\text{m}$ ), dilute with buffer, inject an aliquot. (Buffer was 20 mM sodium perchlorate adjusted to pH 2.0 with perchloric acid.)

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**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Column:** 250  $\times$  4.6 5  $\mu\text{m}$  100 Å PLRP-S polystyrene-divinylbenzene (Polymer Laboratories)

**Mobile phase:** MeCN:buffer 20:80 (Buffer was 20 mM sodium perchlorate adjusted to pH 2.0 with perchloric acid.)

**Flow rate:** 1

**Detector:** UV 280

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**CHROMATOGRAM**

**Retention time:** 15

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**OTHER SUBSTANCES**

**Simultaneous:** impurities

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**KEY WORDS**

capsules; tablets

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**REFERENCE**

Bryan,P.D.; Stewart,J.T. Chromatographic analysis of selected tetracyclines from dosage forms and bulk drug substance using polymeric columns with acidic mobile phases, *J.Pharm.Biomed.Anal.*, **1994**, 12, 675–692.

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**SAMPLE**

**Matrix:** cells

**Sample preparation:** 100  $\mu\text{L}$  Cell suspension + 100  $\mu\text{L}$  cefoperazone solution + 100  $\mu\text{L}$  Hanks balanced salt solution, sonicate 30 min, add 800  $\mu\text{L}$  MeCN, centrifuge at 13000 g for 5 min,



remove supernatant. Dry supernatant under air, dissolve in 100  $\mu$ L mobile phase, inject 75  $\mu$ L.

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**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Column:**  $\mu$ Bondapak C18

**Mobile phase:** MeCN:50 mM pH 3.1  $\text{KH}_2\text{PO}_4$  45:55

**Flow rate:** 1

**Injection volume:** 75

**Detector:** UV 353

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**CHROMATOGRAM**

**Retention time:** 3

**Internal standard:** tetracycline

**Limit of detection:** 100-1000 ng/mL

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**REFERENCE**

Darouiche,R.O.; Hamill,R.J. Antibiotic penetration of and bactericidal activity within endothelial cells, *Anti-microb.Agents Chemother.*, **1994**, 38, 1059-1064.

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**SAMPLE**

**Matrix:** formulations

**Sample preparation:** Inject an aliquot.

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**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Column:** 250  $\times$  4.6 5  $\mu$ m Vydac 208TP54 C8

**Mobile phase:** MeCN:buffer 22:78 (Buffer was 50 mM  $\text{K}_2\text{HPO}_4$  adjusted to pH 6.5 with phosphoric acid.)

**Flow rate:** 1

**Detector:** UV 254

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**CHROMATOGRAM**

**Retention time:** 7.2

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**OTHER SUBSTANCES**

**Simultaneous:** degradation products

**Noninterfering:** rifampin

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**KEY WORDS**

injections; saline; 5% dextrose; stability-indicating

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**REFERENCE**

Pearson,S.D.; Trissel,L.A. Stability and compatibility of minocycline hydrochloride and rifampin in intravenous solutions at various temperatures, *Am.J.Hosp.Pharm.*, **1993**, 50, 698-702.

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**SAMPLE**

**Matrix:** honey

**Sample preparation:** Condition a 500 mg Baker-10 C18 SPE cartridge with 10 mL MeOH, 10 mL water, and 10 mL saturated aqueous disodium EDTA. Condition a 500 mg Baker-10 COOH cartridge with MeOH:ethyl acetate 10:90. Dissolve 25 g honey in 50 mL 100 mM pH 4.0 disodium EDTA-McIlvaine buffer, filter. Add the filtrate to the C18 SPE cartridge, wash with 20 mL water, wash with 400  $\mu$ L ethyl acetate, air dry under vacuum for 5 min, elute with 50 mL MeOH:ethyl acetate 10:90. Add a 5 mL aliquot to the COOH SPE cartridge, wash with 5 mL MeOH (?), elute with 10 mL mobile phase, inject a 100  $\mu$ L aliquot.

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**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Column:** 75  $\times$  4.6 3  $\mu$ m Chemcosorb 3C8 (Chemco)

**Mobile phase:** MeCN:MeOH:10 mM aqueous oxalic acid 3:2:16, pH 3.0

**Flow rate:** 1

**Injection volume:** 100

**Detector:** UV 350

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**CHROMATOGRAM****Retention time:** 2**Limit of detection:** 0.1 ppm

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**OTHER SUBSTANCES****Extracted:** chlortetracycline, demeclocycline (demethylchlortetracycline), doxycycline, methacycline, oxytetracycline, tetracycline

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**KEY WORDS**

SPE

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**REFERENCE**

Oka,H.; Ikai,Y.; Kawamura,N.; Uno,K.; Yamada,M.; Harada,K.; Suzuki,M. Improvement of chemical analysis of antibiotics. XII. Simultaneous analysis of seven tetracyclines in honey, *J.Chromatogr.*, **1987**, 400, 253-261.

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**SAMPLE****Matrix:** milk

**Sample preparation:** Fill a disposable polypropylene column (Bio-Rad Econo-Pac column) with Chelating Sepharose Fast Flow (Pharmacia) and condition it with 10 mL water, 1.5 mL 100 mM copper sulfate, and 100 mL water. Condition a 6 mL SupelClean ENVI-Chrom P SPE cartridge with 2 mL MeOH and 5 mL water. Homogenize 10 g tissue with 20-30 mL 100 mM pH 4 succinic acid buffer. Centrifuge the homogenate at 2000 g at 10° for 15-20 min. Add the supernatant to the metal chelate affinity column, wash sequentially with 5 mL 500 mM NaCl, 10 mL water, 10 mL MeOH, 10 mL water, and 3 mL McIlvaine buffer, discard the clear effluent. Elute with 8 mL McIlvaine-EDTA-NaCl buffer. Add the eluate to the SPE cartridge under gravity, rinse the column with 2.5 mL water, add the rinse to the SPE cartridge. Wash the SPE cartridge with 2.5 mL water. Dry the SPE cartridge by drawing air through it for 2-3 min. Elute with 5 mL MeOH. Evaporate the eluate to dryness under nitrogen at 40-50°, dissolve the residue in 1 mL water. Inject a 100 µL aliquot. (McIlvaine buffer was 500 mM NaCl and 100 mM EDTA (Carson, M.C. J. AOAC Int. 1993, 76, 329).)

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**HPLC VARIABLES****Column:** 150 × 3.9 5 µm PLRP-S (Polymer Labs, USA)**Mobile phase:** MeOH:5 mM oxalic acid 58:42**Flow rate:** 0.5**Injection volume:** 100

**Detector:** MS, HP 5989, NICI, high energy dynode, HP 59980B particle beam interface 60°, helium sheath 40-45 p.s.i., source 250°, quadrupole 100°, source pressure 1 Torr with methane reagent gas, m/z 378-483

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**CHROMATOGRAM****Retention time:** 6.75

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**OTHER SUBSTANCES****Extracted:** chlortetracycline, demeclocycline, doxycycline, oxytetracycline, tetracycline

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**KEY WORDS**

metal chelate affinity chromatography; cow; SPE

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**REFERENCE**

Carson,M.C.; Ngho,M.A.; Hadley,S.W. Confirmation of multiple tetracycline residues in milk and oxytetracycline in shrimp by liquid chromatography-particle beam mass spectrometry, *J.Chromatogr.B*, **1998**, 712, 113-128.

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**SAMPLE****Matrix:** milk

**Sample preparation:** Prepare a column as follows. Swirl Chelating Sepharose Fast Flow resin (Pharmacia) in its bottle, add it to a polypropylene column to give a bed volume of 1.0-1.2 mL, wash 3 times with 2 mL portions of water, wash with 2 mL 10 mM copper sulfate, wash with two 2 mL portions of water. Centrifuge 5 mL milk at 10° at 1500 g for 15 min, remove the

lower layer and add it to 10 mL succinate buffer, mix, centrifuge at 1500 g for 30 min, add the supernatant to the column. Wash with 2 mL succinate buffer, wash with 2 mL water, wash with 2 mL MeOH, wash with 2 mL water, wash with 700  $\mu$ L citrate/phosphate buffer (be careful not to disturb bed), elute with 2.5 mL citrate/phosphate buffer (column is white and eluate is blue). Filter (Amicon Centricon 30, MW 30000 cut-off; pre-washed by centrifuging with 2 mL water) while centrifuging at 5000 g for 30-90 min, inject a 600  $\mu$ L aliquot of the ultrafiltrate. (Prepare succinate buffer by dissolving 11.8 g succinic acid in 980 mL water, adjust pH to 4.0 with 10 M NaOH, make up to 1 L. Prepare the citrate/phosphate buffer by dissolving 12.9 g citric acid monohydrate, 10.9 g  $\text{Na}_2\text{HPO}_4$ , 37.2 g disodium EDTA dihydrate, and 29.2 g NaCl in 1 L water.)

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**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Column:** 150  $\times$  4.6 5  $\mu$ m PLRP-S (Polymer Labs)

**Mobile phase:** Gradient. MeCN:MeOH:10 mM oxalic acid 0:0:100 for 1 min, to 22:8:70 over 5 min, maintain at 22:8:70 for 11 min, return to initial conditions.

**Flow rate:** 1

**Injection volume:** 600

**Detector:** UV 355

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**CHROMATOGRAM**

**Retention time:** 11.7

**Limit of detection:** 0.50 ng/mL

**Limit of quantitation:** 1.03 ng/mL

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**OTHER SUBSTANCES**

**Extracted:** chlortetracycline, demeclocycline, doxycycline, methacycline, oxytetracycline, tetracycline

**Noninterfering:** chloramphenicol, gentian violet, hydromycin B, ivermectin, spectinomycin, sulfa drugs

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**KEY WORDS**

cow; SPE; ultrafiltrate

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**REFERENCE**

Carson, M.C. Simultaneous determination of multiple tetracycline residues in milk using metal chelate affinity chromatography, *J.AOAC Int.*, **1993**, 76, 329-334.

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**SAMPLE**

**Matrix:** urine

**Sample preparation:** Adjust the pH of 80 mL urine to 6.5 by adding 5.6 g  $\text{NaH}_2\text{PO}_4$  and 10 g sodium sulfite, extract with 100 mL ethyl acetate. Remove the organic layer and evaporate it to dryness under reduced pressure at room temperature, reconstitute the residue in 1 mL mobile phase, inject a 20-100  $\mu$ L aliquot.

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**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Column:** 100  $\times$  4.6 5  $\mu$ m Nucleosil SA (strong cation-exchange)

**Mobile phase:** EtOH:buffer 48:52 (Buffer was 100 mM pH 4.6 citrate containing 0.05% disodium EDTA.)

**Flow rate:** 1

**Injection volume:** 20-100

**Detector:** UV 350

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**CHROMATOGRAM**

**Retention time:** 5

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**OTHER SUBSTANCES**

**Extracted:** metabolites

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**REFERENCE**

Nelis, H.J.C.F.; De Leenheer, A.P. Metabolism of minocycline in humans, *Drug Metab.Dispos.*, **1982**, 10, 142-146.

# Minoxidil

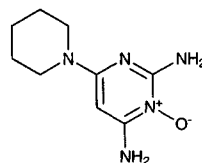
**Molecular formula:** C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>15</sub>N<sub>5</sub>O

**Molecular weight:** 209.25

**CAS Registry No.:** 38304-91-5

**Merck Index:** 6290

**Lednicer No.:** 1 262



## SAMPLE

**Matrix:** blood

**Sample preparation:** Condition a Fisher Prepsep C18 SPE column with 2 volumes MeOH then 2 volumes water. 1 mL Plasma + 50  $\mu$ L 0.056  $\mu$ g/mL IS in water, vortex for 15 s, add to SPE column, wash with 2 volumes water, wash with 6 mL acetone, elute with ten 200  $\mu$ L fractions of MeOH, dry at 50° under a stream of nitrogen, reconstitute in 100  $\mu$ L mobile phase, vortex for 10 s, inject a 10-60  $\mu$ L aliquot.

## HPLC VARIABLES

**Column:** 300  $\times$  3.9 10  $\mu$ m  $\mu$ Bondapak C18

**Mobile phase:** MeCN:water 11:98, adjusted to pH 3.0 with phosphoric acid

**Flow rate:** 1.5

**Injection volume:** 10-60

**Detector:** E, Environmental Sciences Assoc. Model 5100 A, guard cell ESA Model 5020 +0.90 V, detector ESA model 5011 with detector 1 +0.30 V and detector 2 +0.80 V (UV 280 J.Pharm.Sci.1990, 79, 483)

## CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 12 (minoxidil), 18 (minoxidil sulfate)

**Internal standard:** 2,4-diamino-6-diethylaminopyrimidine 3-oxide (10)

**Limit of detection:** 500 pg/mL

## KEY WORDS

plasma; SPE

## REFERENCE

Carrum,G.; Abernethy,D.R.; Sadhukhan,M.; Wright,C.E. Minoxidil analysis in human plasma using high-performance liquid chromatography with electrochemical detection. Application to pharmacokinetic studies, *J.Chromatogr.*, **1986**, *381*, 127-135.

## SAMPLE

**Matrix:** blood

**Sample preparation:** 2 mL Whole blood or plasma + 2 mL buffer + 5 mL chloroform:isopropanol: n-heptane 60:14:26, shake gently horizontally for 10 min, centrifuge at 2800 g for 10 min. Remove the lower organic layer and evaporate it to dryness under vacuum at 45°, reconstitute the residue in 100  $\mu$ L mobile phase, centrifuge at 2800 g for 5 min, inject a 50  $\mu$ L aliquot of the supernatant. (Buffer was saturated ammonium chloride solution 25% diluted with water, adjusted to pH 9.5 with 25% ammonia solution.)

## HPLC VARIABLES

**Column:** 300  $\times$  3.9 4  $\mu$ m NovaPack C18

**Mobile phase:** MeOH:THF:buffer 65:5:30 (Buffer was 0.68 g/L (10 mM (sic)) KH<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> adjusted to pH 2.6 with concentrated orthophosphoric acid.) (At the end of each session wash the column with water for 1 h and MeOH for 1 h, re-equilibrate for 30 min.)

**Column temperature:** 30

**Flow rate:** 0.8

**Injection volume:** 50

**Detector:** UV 231

## CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 4.01

**Limit of detection:** <120 ng/mL

## KEY WORDS

whole blood; plasma; interferences may occur—compounds (all of which are extracted) elute in this order tenoxicam; iproniazid; methocarbamol; methotrexate; caffeine; nialamide; colchicine; cytarabine; benzoylecgonine; acetaminophen; diazoxide; dacarbazine; sulfinpyrazole; flumazenil; sulpride; morphine; atenolol; toloxatone; terbutaline; albuterol; phenobarbital; ranitidine; tiapride; phenol; chlormezanone; aspirin; metformin; ritodrine; codeine; sultopride; amisulpride; naltrexone; lisinopril; benzocaine; nizatidine; nalorphine; mephenesin; naloxone; sotalol; carteolol; procainamide; carbamazepine; bromazepam; nalbuphine; nadolol; procarbazine; dihydralazine; omeprazole; strychnine; acebutolol; glutethimide; chlorpropamide; glipizide; triazolam; prazosin; flunitrazepam; clonazepam; metoclopramide; melphalan; estazolam; tolbutamide; ephedrine; clonidine; pindolol; clobazam; minoxidil; disopyramide; nitrazepam; dextromethorphan; tofisopam; zopiclone; debrisoquine; sulindac; alprazolam; cycloguanil; lorazepam; methaqualone; ketamine; piroxicam; metoprolol; nifedipine; quinine; mephentermine; prilocaine; pentazocine; oxazepam; tiaprofenic acid; quinidine; celioprolo; ajmaline; yohimbine; lidocaine; secobarbital; viloxazine; mepivacaine; meperidine; doxylamine; labetalol; temazepam; amodiaquine; benperidol; droperidol; hydroxychloroquine; zolpidem; ketoprofen; alminoprofen; cicletanine; moclobemide; chloroquine; cocaine; timolol; nomifensine; ticlopidine; ace-nocoumarol; vindesine; mexiletine; dipyrindamole; trazodone; pipamperone; pyrimethamine; benazepril; vincristine; metapramine; chlordiazepoxide; oxprenolol; warfarin; clorazepate; fleca-inide; phencyclidine; thiopental; fenfluramine; metipranolol; triprolidine; naproxen; bupren-orphine; verapamil; buspirone; tianeptine; midazolam; bupivacaine; carbinoxamine; loprazo-lam; cetirizine; chlorpheniramine; moperone; cibenzoline; medifoxamine; astemizole; vinblastine; nicardipine; bisoprolol; diltiazem; glibornuride; reserpine; aconitine; nitrendipine; diazepam; mianserin; ramipril; haloperidol; tetracaine; alprenolol; aceprometazine; glibenclam-ide; chlorophenacinone; doxepin; nimodipine; diphenhydramine; cyclizine; histapyrrodine; phenylbutazone; demexiptiline; clozapine; proguanil; trifluoperidol; medazepam; cyamemazine; bumadizone; suriclone; propranolol; acepromazine; dothiepin; dextromoramide; fenoprofen; dextropropoxyphene; loxapine; betaxolol; propafenone; promethazine; thiopropazine; metha-done; amoxapine; quinupramine; opipramol; cyproheptadine; brompheniramine; mefenidra-mine; protriptyline; flurbiprofen; tetrazepam; zorubicin; prazepam; alimemazine; loperamide; imipramine; desipramine; levomepromazine; hydroxyzine; niflumic acid; penbutolol; fluvox-amine; pimozide; daunorubicin; indomethacin; maprotiline; tropatenine; etodolac; fluoxetine; amitriptyline; nortriptyline; tiocloamarol; diclofenac; mefloquine; trimipramine; chlorambucil; lidoflazine; ibuprofen; floctafenine; alpidem; loratadine; chlorpromazine; clomipramine; carpi-pramine; thioridazine; fentiazac; clemastine; mefenamic acid; fluphenazine; prochlorperazine; penfluridol; bepridil; terfenadine; trifluoperazine

## REFERENCE

Tracqui, A.; Kintz, P.; Mangin, P. Systematic toxicological analysis using HPLC/DAD, *J. Forensic Sci.*, **1995**, *40*, 254–262.

## SAMPLE

**Matrix:** blood, urine

**Sample preparation:** Add 1 mL whole blood or urine to Toxi-Tube A (Toxi-Lab, Irvine CA), add 3 mL water, mix by gentle inversion for 5 min, centrifuge at 1500 g for 5 min. Remove the organic layer and evaporate it to dryness under a stream of nitrogen at 40°, reconstitute the residue with 50  $\mu$ L MeCN:water 50:50, vortex for 10 s, centrifuge at 7500 g for 2 min, inject a 10 (urine) or 30 (blood)  $\mu$ L aliquot. (The detector wavelength shown is the wavelength of maximum absorbance. This will not necessarily be the optimal wavelength for the separation. Multiple wavelengths from 200–350 nm can be scanned using a diode-array detector. Otherwise, 220 nm may be a reasonable choice for initial work. Matrix may interfere.)

## HPLC VARIABLES

**Guard column:** 20 mm long Symmetry C18

**Column:** 250  $\times$  4.6 5  $\mu$ m Symmetry C8 (Waters)

**Mobile phase:** Gradient. A was 50 mM pH 3.8 sodium phosphate buffer. B was MeCN. A:B 85:15 for 6.5 min, 65:35 for 18.5 min, 20:80 for 3 min (step gradient), re-equilibrate at initial conditions for 7 min.

**Column temperature:** 30

**Flow rate:** 1 for 6.5 min, to 1.5 over 18.5 min, maintain at 1.5 for 3 min (re-equilibrate at 1.5 mL/min)

**Injection volume:** 10-30

**Detector:** UV 231.1

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**CHROMATOGRAM**

**Retention time:** 9.76

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**KEY WORDS**

whole blood

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**REFERENCE**

Gaillard,Y.; Pépin,G. Use of high-performance liquid chromatography with photodiode-array UV detection for the creation of a 600-compound library. Application to forensic toxicology, *J.Chromatogr.A*, **1997**, 763, 149-163.

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**SAMPLE**

**Matrix:** solutions

**Sample preparation:** Dissolve a sample in MeOH to a concentration of about 1 mg/mL, inject an aliquot.

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**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Column:** 100 × 4.6 5 µm Spherisorb SCX

**Mobile phase:** MeOH:water 80:20 containing 20 mM ammonium formate and 2.3 mL/L trifluoroacetic acid

**Flow rate:** 1

**Injection volume:** 1-10

**Detector:** UV 270

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**CHROMATOGRAM**

**Retention time:** 4.7

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**OTHER SUBSTANCES**

**Simultaneous:** cimetidine, clomipramine, halofantrine, haloperidol, reserpine, verapamil

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**REFERENCE**

Law,N.; Appleby,J.R.G. Re-evaluation of strong cation-exchange high-performance liquid chromatography for the analysis of basic drugs, *J.Chromatogr.A*, **1996**, 725, 335-341.

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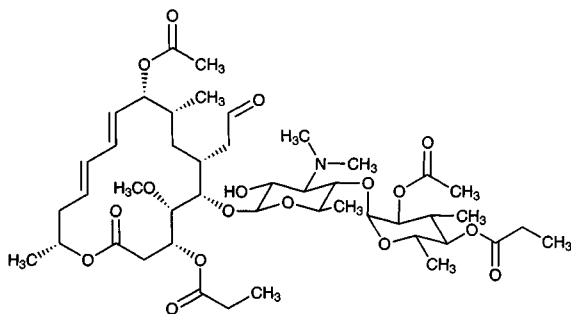
# Miokamycin

**Molecular formula:** C<sub>45</sub>H<sub>71</sub>NO<sub>17</sub>

**Molecular weight:** 898.06

**CAS Registry No.:** 55881-07-7

**Merck Index:** 6291



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**SAMPLE**

**Matrix:** bulk

**Sample preparation:** Dissolve 60 mg of bulk compound in 50 mL MeCN, add 5 mL 1.2 mg/mL josamycin in MeCN, mix, inject an aliquot.

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**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Column:** 150 × 2.6 5 µm Spheri ODS-2

**Mobile phase:** MeCN:buffer 75:25 (Buffer was 10 mM ammonium acetate containing 1 mM  $K_2HPO_4$  adjusted to pH 6.5 with 10 mM phosphoric acid.)

**Column temperature:** 25

**Flow rate:** 1.5

**Detector:** UV 232

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#### CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 7.0

**Internal standard:** josamycin (3.2)

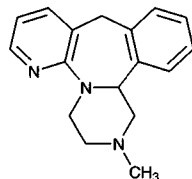
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#### REFERENCE

Marini,D.; Balestrieri,F.; Pollino,G. Dosaggio mediante HPLC della miocamicina e delle sue principali impur-  
ezze [HPLC analysis of miokamycin and its principle impurities], *Boll.Chim.Farm.*, **1986**, 125, 193–196.

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## Mirtazepine



**Molecular formula:**  $C_{17}H_{19}N_3$

**Molecular weight:** 265.36

**CAS Registry No.:** 61337-67-5

**Merck Index:** 6295

**Lednicer No.:** 5 177

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#### SAMPLE

**Matrix:** formulations

**Sample preparation:** Extract 300 mg powdered tablet with 100 mL MeCN:water 50:50, inject  
a 10  $\mu$ L aliquot.

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#### HPLC VARIABLES

**Column:** 250  $\times$  4.6 5  $\mu$ m Hypersil ODS

**Mobile phase:** MeCN:MeOH:THF:buffer 14.875:12.67:7.455:65 (Buffer was 18 g/L tetramethyl-  
ammonium hydroxide pentahydrate in water adjusted to pH 7.4 with 85% phosphoric acid.)

**Column temperature:** 40

**Flow rate:** 1.5

**Injection volume:** 10

**Detector:** UV 210

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#### CHROMATOGRAM

**Limit of detection:** 0.01-0.04%

**Limit of quantitation:** 0.02-0.12%

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#### OTHER SUBSTANCES

**Simultaneous:** impurities

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#### KEY WORDS

tablets; comparison with capillary electrophoresis

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#### REFERENCE

Wynia,G.S.; Windhorst,G.; Post,P.C.; Maris,F.A. Development and validation of a capillary electrophoresis  
method within a pharmaceutical quality control environment and comparison with high-performance liquid  
chromatography, *J.Chromatogr.A*, **1997**, 773, 339–350.

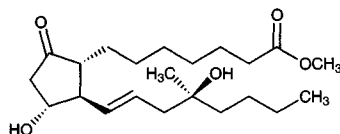
# Misoprostol

**Molecular formula:**  $C_{22}H_{38}O_5$

**Molecular weight:** 382.54

**CAS Registry No.:** 59122-46-2

**Merck Index:** 6297



## SAMPLE

**Matrix:** formulations

**Sample preparation:** Extract polymeric controlled-release formulations under supercritical fluid conditions using carbon dioxide:formic acid 95:5 at 330 atmospheres at 75° in a 500  $\mu$ L cell, restrictor temperature 100°, collection solvent 15 mL hexane:EtOH 2:1, collection solvent temperature 0°, extraction time 1 h. Evaporate the collection solvent to dryness, reconstitute with 1 mL mobile phase, inject a 10  $\mu$ L aliquot.

## HPLC VARIABLES

**Column:** 250  $\times$  4.6 Supelco ODS

**Mobile phase:** MeCN:MeOH:water 45:20:35

**Flow rate:** 1.5

**Injection volume:** 10

**Detector:** UV 280 following post-column reaction. The column effluent mixed with 4 M KOH pumped at 0.5 mL/min and the mixture flowed at 80° to the detector.

## CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 7.5

**Limit of detection:** <0.1 ppt

## OTHER SUBSTANCES

**Simultaneous:** degradation products

## KEY WORDS

polymeric controlled-release formulations; SFE; post-column reaction

## REFERENCE

Roston,D.A.; Sun,J.J.; Collins,P.W.; Perkins,W.E.; Tremont,S.J. Supercritical fluid extraction-liquid chromatography method development for a polymeric controlled-release drug formulation, *J.Pharm.Biomed.Anal.*, **1995**, *13*, 1513-1520.

## SAMPLE

**Matrix:** solutions

**Sample preparation:** Prepare a 1 mg/mL solution in MeOH:water 60:40, inject a 20  $\mu$ L aliquot onto column A with mobile phase A. When the 11R,16S and 11S,16R enantiomers elute (as one peak) switch effluent into the 250  $\mu$ L sample loop of an injection valve. When the whole peak has been collected inject the contents of the sample loop onto column B with mobile phase B.

## HPLC VARIABLES

**Column:** A 150  $\times$  4.6 3  $\mu$ m Supelcosil ODS; B 100  $\times$  4.6 LKB EnantioPac

**Mobile phase:** A MeOH:water 60:40; B Isopropanol:20 mM pH 5.7 phosphate buffer 4:96

**Column temperature:** 28

**Flow rate:** A 0.7; B 0.4

**Injection volume:** 20

**Detector:** A UV 205; B UV 205

## CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 43 (11R,16S and 11S,16R from column A), 37 (11S,16R from column B), 55 (11R,16S from column B)

## KEY WORDS

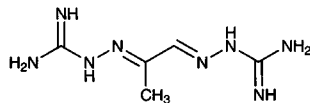
chiral; column-switching



## REFERENCE

Roston,D.A.; Wijayaratne,R. Two-dimensional liquid chromatographic method for resolution of prostaglandin enantiomers, *Anal.Chem.*, **1988**, 60, 948–950.

# Mitoguazone



**Molecular formula:** C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>12</sub>N<sub>8</sub>

**Molecular weight:** 184.20

**CAS Registry No.:** 459-86-9

**Merck Index:** 6299

## SAMPLE

**Matrix:** solutions

**Sample preparation:** Inject a 20 µL aliquot of a 10 µg/mL solution in mobile phase.

## HPLC VARIABLES

**Column:** 250 × 4.6 5 µm Hypersil BDS C8

**Mobile phase:** MeCN:buffer 11:89 (Buffer was 50 mM KH<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> containing 1 g/L sodium heptanesulfonate, adjusted to pH 3.0 with concentrated phosphoric acid.)

**Column temperature:** 40

**Flow rate:** 2

**Injection volume:** 20

**Detector:** UV 283

## CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 18

## OTHER SUBSTANCES

**Simultaneous:** degradation products

## KEY WORDS

comparison with capillary electrophoresis and TLC

## REFERENCE

Thomson,C.E.; Gray,M.R.; Baxter,M.P. The use of capillary electrophoresis as part of a specificity testing strategy for mitoguazone dihydrochloride HPLC methods, *J.Pharm.Biomed.Anal.*, **1997**, 15, 1103–1101.

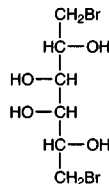
# Mitolactol

**Molecular formula:** C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>12</sub>Br<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>

**Molecular weight:** 307.97

**CAS Registry No.:** 10318-26-0

**Merck Index:** 6300



## SAMPLE

**Matrix:** blood

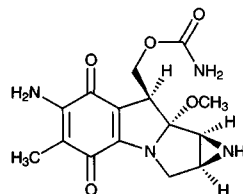
**Sample preparation:** 500 µL Plasma + 1 mL ice-cold MeOH, let stand at -20° for 20 min, centrifuge at 1500 g for 5 min. Remove a 1 mL aliquot of the supernatant and add it to 1 mL 5% diethyldithiocarbamate and 2 mL 50 mM pH 7.4 potassium phosphate buffer, heat at 50° for 1 h, extract with 5 mL chloroform. Remove 4 mL of the organic layer and evaporate it to dryness under a stream of nitrogen at 40°, reconstitute, inject an aliquot.

**HPLC VARIABLES****Column:** 250 × 4.6 5 µm Alltech CN**Mobile phase:** Heptane:isopropanol:acetic acid 74.4:21.6:4**Flow rate:** 1.3**Detector:** UV 254**CHROMATOGRAM****Retention time:** 9.9**Limit of detection:** 500 nM**KEY WORDS**

derivatization; plasma; human; mouse; pharmacokinetics

**REFERENCE**Henner,W.D.; Furlong,E.A.; Kelley,S.L.; Rosowsky,A. Assay for mitolactol and its bifunctional alkylating metabolites in plasma, *J.Pharm.Sci.*, **1985**, 74, 983–986.

# Mitomycin

**Molecular formula:** C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>18</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>5</sub>**Molecular weight:** 334.33**CAS Registry No.:** 50-07-7**Merck Index:** 6301**SAMPLE****Matrix:** aqueous humor**Sample preparation:** 100 µL Aqueous humor + 25 µL 5 µg/mL 4-aminoacetophenone in water, vortex, inject a 100 µL aliquot.**HPLC VARIABLES****Guard column:** Microsorb C18**Column:** 50 × 4.6 3 µm Microsorb C18 (Short-One)**Mobile phase:** MeOH:water 28:72 containing (NH<sub>4</sub>)H<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> adjusted to pH 7.0 with dilute ammonium hydroxide**Flow rate:** 1.5**Injection volume:** 100**Detector:** UV 365**CHROMATOGRAM****Retention time:** 2.3**Internal standard:** 4-aminoacetophenone (2.7)**Limit of detection:** 6.25 ng/mL**REFERENCE**Li,W.Y.; Seah,S.K.L.; Koda,R.T. Determination of mitomycin C in human aqueous humor and serum by high-performance liquid chromatography, *J.Chromatogr.*, **1993**, 619, 148–153.**SAMPLE****Matrix:** aqueous humor, tissue**Sample preparation:** Tissue. Add 5 mL cold MeCN to 200 mg conjunctiva or sclera, homogenize, sonicate for 30 min, centrifuge at 4° at 3000 rpm for 10 min, evaporate the organic layer to dryness under reduced pressure at 40°, reconstitute with 400 µL mobile phase, sonicate, filter, inject an aliquot. Aqueous humor. Add 4 mL ethyl acetate to 200 µL aqueous humor, stir. Sonicate for 30 min, centrifuge at 4° at 3000 rpm for 10 min, evaporate the organic layer to dryness under reduced pressure at 40°, reconstitute with 400 µL mobile phase, sonicate, filter, inject an aliquot.